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TOWN OF BRAINTREE

ANNUAL REPORT

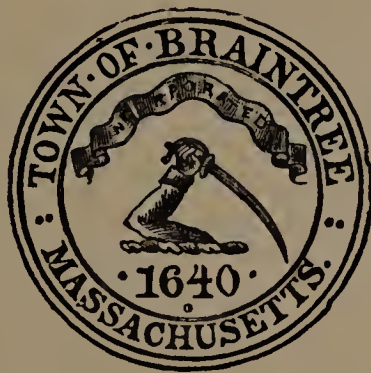
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FROM
December 31, 1907 to December 31, 1908

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
TOWN CLERK, SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
AND HIGHWAY SURVEYORS; TOWN TREASURER; ENGINEERS
OF FIRE DEPARTMENT; WATER COMMISSIONERS;
BOARD OF HEALTH; MANAGER OF ELECTRIC
LIGHT PLANT; TRUSTEES OF THE
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AND OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1908

Town Clerk,
HENRY A. MONK.

Town Treasurer,
BENJAMIN F. DYER.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Highway Surveyors.
B. HERBERT WOODSUM, R. ALLEN GAGE,
HENRY M. STORM.

Water Commissioners and Sinking Fund Commissioners.
T. HAVEN DEARING Term expires 1910
JOHN KELLEY Term expires 1911
JAMES T. STEVENS Term expires 1909

Auditors.
DANIEL POTTER WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
WILLIAM P. KELLEY.

Board of Health.
HENRY L. DEARING Term expires 1911
F. HERBERT GILE Term expires 1910
CORNELIUS A. SULLIVAN Term expires 1909

School Committee.
MRS. ANN M. BROOKS Term expires 1910
C. F. HILL CRATHERN Term expires 1909
ALBION C. DRINKWATER Term expires 1910
HERBERT F. KNEELAND Term expires 1911
MRS. CARRIE LORING Term expires 1911
THOMAS A. WATSON Term expires 1909

Trustees of School Fund,
Term expires 1910.
GEORGE A. ARNOLD, C. HARRISON HOBART,
BENJAMIN F. DYER, WILL W. MAYHEW,
GEORGE D. WILLIS, ALVA S. MORRISON,
B. HERBERT WOODSUM.

Trustees of Thayer Public Library.
HENRY A. JOHNSON, resigned, FREDERICK R. GRIFFIN,
ALBERT E. AVERY, to fill vacancy, BENJAMIN F. DYER.
WILLIAM GALLAGHER Term expires 1909
WILLIAM C. HARDING Term expires 1909

Fence Viewers.
CHARLES S. HANNAFORD, ALVERDO H. MASON,
STILLMAN F. PRATT.

Tax Collector, FRANK A. SMITH.
Tree Warden, ELMER E. ABERCROMBIE.
Moderator, JOHN KELLEY.

Constables.
PETER J. DONAHOE, BENJAMIN J. LORING,
JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN, WILLIAM E. MAYBURY,
CHARLES A. HOBART, CONRAD MISCHLER,
HORACE F. HUNT, JOSEPH F. MOHAN,
JOHN KELLEY, JAMES R. QAULEY,
MICHAEL LEVANGIE, JOHN P. SHAY,
AMOS J. LORING, THOMAS SLAVIN,
FRANK O. WHITMARSH.

Report of Town Clerk.

Braintree, January 1, 1909.

In accordance with the usual custom the Town Clerk submits the following report:

TOWN RECORDS.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS. *To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree.* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Elections therein to meet at the Polling Places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling Place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Ave.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.
On Monday, the second day of March, 1908, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon. Then and there to bring to the Wardens of their respective precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years and one for a term of one year, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, and fifteen Constables.

Also to vote Yes or No upon the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Twon?

The polls shall be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at one o'clock P. M.

You are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the ninth day of March, 1908, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes and issue notes of the Town therefor. Also to see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Banks being designated by the Selectmen. Also to see if the Town will continue to pay for the bond of its Treasurer and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town Officers and of any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

ART. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the public schools and for transporting pupils to and from the same.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of finishing the hall in the Penniman School building.

ART. 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, Town ways and bridges. Also for repairs and building sidewalks and stone roads, removal of snow and watering streets.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to build a drain on Frederick Road and Washington Street near the junction of Pond Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to build a drain on Middle Street and Cleveland Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of that part of Hobart Avenue so called (leading westerly from Washington Street to Tremont Street) and that part of Lakeview Avenue leading westerly from Hobart Avenue to Tremont Street, as Town ways as made by the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Highland Avenue, so-called (leading easterly from Washington Street to Hancock Street), as a Town way, as made by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of that part of Sherbrooke Avenue so-called (leading easterly from its present terminus) as a Town way as made by the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on the Almshouse buildings.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the payment of State Aid, Military Aid and for Soldiers' Relief as provided by Sections 18 and 19 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Laws and to determine how much of the same shall be raised by taxation.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support and maintenance of the Fire Department and for the purchase of new hose.

ART. 17. That the Town accepts the provision of Section 10 Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1893 or any previous or subsequent act and immediately proceed to elect a board of three Electric Light Commissioners, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years and annually for three years.

ART. 18. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses of the Electric Light Department for lighting streets, connecting new consumers, Sinking Fund, etc.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to place suitable street lights on Charles Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on Quincy Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on Commercial Street to the Quincy line and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to continue its night police and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 23. To see what action the Town will take in enforcing the Criminal Laws and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of court fees and expenses.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Highway Department to pay the Water Department for water used for watering streets.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Water Loan Sinking Funds.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extension of Water Mains.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay for meters.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to extend its Water System South in Washington Street from its present termination to the Holbrook and Braintree Town line and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the same.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of notes, and for the payment of interest on the Town debt, and on loans in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Town Officers.

ART. 33. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropri-

ate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying the expenses of memorial services on Memorial Day.

ART. 35. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Thayer Public Library and for the distribution of books.

ART. 36. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for supplies and for repairs of the Town Hall and for the services of a Janitor.

ART. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on Town buildings.

ART. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatement of Taxes.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Health.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Town Lands.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on Plain Street Cemetery.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to perfect a plan for the care and disposal of sewerage.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after a certain date.

ART. 45. To see if the Town will accept the legacy given to it in the will of Nathaniel H. Hunt and hold the same in trust for the purposes set forth in said will and to take such action as it may deem necessary as to selling any part or the whole of the real estate held as a part of said trust property.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each Precinct in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said second day of March, 1908, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the twenty-ninth day of February, 1908.

Given under our hands at Braintree this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
R. ALLEN GAGE,
HENRY M. STORM,
Selectmen of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, March 2, 1908.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in their respective Precincts to cast their ballots for Town Officers for the ensuing year and also to vote on the following question: "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town be granted?"

The polls were opened at six o'clock A. M., and were closed as follows:

Precinct One closed at one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M.
Precinct Two closed at one o'clock and two minutes P. M.
Precinct Three closed at one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M.

The following Election Officers were present:—Precinct One Charles G. Anderson, Warden; W. F. Woodsum, Clerk; Elbridge F. Porter, Edward W. Hobart, J. W. Cuff, E. A. Cuff, Inspectors; A. R. French, F. T. Lyons, J. T. McOsker, George Dallas Willis, Jr., Tellers; Charles A. Hobart, Constable. Edward Shay and H. A. Simonds, Deputies, reported but did not serve.

Precinct Two:—George H. Wetherbee, Warden; Irving N. Holbrook, Clerk; George A. Arnold, George E. Sampson, John R. McGrath, Inspectors; Marcus F. Damon, Charles F. Cavanagh, Elbridge R. Dam, Joseph S. Drinkwater, Tellers; Conrad Mischler, Constable. W. H. Shaw, Deputy, reported but did not serve.

Precinct Three:—Edward Wight, Warden; L. F. Bates, Clerk; William Orr, John A. Ryan, C. S. Vinton, Augustus Johnson, Thomas J. F. Dalton, Edward Flood, W. E. Maybury, Constable.

At the opening of the Polls the Ballot Boxes registered 0, at the close:

Precinct One registered 280, number of ballots 283.

Precinct Two registered 178, number of ballots 167.

Precinct Three registered 152, number of ballots 149.

Number of names checked on voting list:—

Precinct One	283
Precinct Two	167
Precinct Three	149

At the close of the counting of the votes the returns were made up by the Precinct Clerks and forwarded to the Registrars of Voters, by whom they were canvassed. The result of the Ballot, as determined by the Registrars of Voters, and declaration thereof made in open meeting, was as follows:—

Whole number of Ballots deposited was five hundred and and ninety-nine (599) and were for the following Officers and persons, namely:—

FOR TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. Monk	520
Dallas P. Monk	2
Harry Tracey	1
Blanks	76

Henry A. Monk elected and sworn by C. C. Mellen, Justice of the Peace.

TOWN TREASURER.

Benjamin F. Dyer	511
Blanks	88

Benjamin F. Dyer elected and sworn.

SELECTMEN.

R. Allen Gage	508
Henry M. Storm	504
B. Herbert Woodsum	501
H. L. Gage	1
Blanks	283

R. Allen Gage, Henry M. Storm, B. Herbert Woodsum elected and sworn.

ASSESSOR, FOR THREE YEARS.

B. Herbert Woodsum	494
Blanks	105

B. Herbert Woodsum elected and sworn.

ASSESSOR, FOR TWO YEARS.

R. Allen Gage	485
Blanks	114

R. Allen Gage elected and sworn.

ASSESSOR, FOR ONE YEAR.

Henry M. Storm	481
Blanks	118

Henry M. Storm elected and sworn.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

R. Allen Gage	481
Henry M. Storm	480
B. Herbert Woodsum	486
Blanks	350

R. Allen Gage, Henry M. Storm, B. Herbert Woodsum elected and sworn.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

R. Allen Gage	479
Henry M. Storm	476
B. Herbert Woodsum	480
T. F. Finnegan	1
Blanks	361

R. Allen Gage, Henry M. Storm, B. Herbert Woodsum elected and sworn.

TREE WARDEN.

Elmer E. Abercrombie	454
J. A. Ryan	1
Blanks	144

Elmer E. Abercrombie elected and sworn.

WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF SINKING FUNDS
FOR THREE YEARS.

William Allen	278
John Kelley	293
William S. Tracey	1
Blanks	27

John Kelley elected and accepted.

AUDITORS.

William P. Kelley	433
William A. McKean	475
Daniel Potter	440
C. A. Jordan	1
G. Henry Arnold	1
Blanks	449

William P. Kelley, William A. McKean, Daniel Potter
elected and sworn.

CONSTABLE.

Peter J. Donahoe	370
Jeremiah F. Gallivan	383
Charles A. Hobart	366
Horace F. Hunt	400
John Kelley	362
Michael Levangie	353
Amos J. Loring	373
Benjamin J. Loring	373
William E. Maybury	390
Conrad Mischler	372
Joseph F. Mohan	353
James R. Qualey	343
John P. Shay	357
Thomas Slavin	352
Frank O. Whitmarsh	381
George D. Finnegan	1
J. O'Keefe	1
Blanks	3,455

Peter J. Donahoe, Jeremiah F. Gallivan, Charles A. Hobart, Horace F. Hunt, John Kelley, Michael Levangie, Amos J.

Loring, Benjamin J. Loring, William E. Maybury, Conrad Mischler, Joseph F. Mohan, James R. Qualey, John P. Shay, Thomas Slavin, Frank O. Whitmarsh, elected and sworn.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Herbert F. Kneeland	469
Carrie F. Loring	420
John Kelley	1
W. C. Harding	1
John W. West	1
Blanks	306

Herbert F. Kneeland and Carrie F. Loring elected and sworn.

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS.

Henry L. Dearing	455
J. O'Keefe	1
Blanks	143

Henry L. Dearing elected and sworn.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Charles S. Hannaford	414
Alverdo H. Mason	428
Stillman F. Pratt	421
W. H. Howland	1
H. W. Borden	1
Blanks	532

Charles S. Hannaford, Alverdo H. Mason, Stillman F. Pratt elected. Charles S. Hannaford, Stillman F. Pratt sworn.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Frank A. Smith	467
Blanks	132

Frank A. Smith, elected and sworn.

LIQUOR LICENSE.

On the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Yes, 168; No, 343; Blanks, 88.

A true record,—Attest.

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, March 9, 1908.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the time and place specified. The warrant, except a part of the articles contained therein, was read by the Town Clerk, as also was the Constables' return of service.

ARTICLE 1. By ballot with the use of the check lists Mr. John Kelley was chosen Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

ART. 2. Voted to choose five (5) surveyors of wood and weighers of hay. J. Marcus Arnold, Charles G. Sheppard, Wilford F. Woodsum, Edward M. Wight and Edward W. Hobart were chosen and sworn.

Voted to choose three (3) surveyors of lumber. Herbert W. Borden, Charles O. Miller and George H. Holbrook were chosen and sworn.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one measurer of leather, one pound keeper and three field drivers.

ART. 3. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the municipal year, beginning March 9th, 1908, in anticipation of the collection of taxes the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (such sum of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year) giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year after the date thereof.

All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be and he is hereby made custodian of all moneys of the several departments of the Town and of all securities of the several Sinking Funds of the Town.

The Board of Water Commissioners are instructed to elect the Town Treasurer—Treasurer of the Water Department.

The Selectmen are hereby instructed to require from the Treasurer such a bond as in their judgment is necessary for the safety of such moneys and securities; that the Town pay for said bond and that the Treasurer be held harmless on his bond from any loss from the failure of any National Bank in which

the funds of the Town may be on deposit with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$105.00 to pay for the Treasurer's Bond.

Voted that no speaker be allowed more than ten minutes to speak on any one motion brought before this Annual Town Meeting.

ART. 4. Voted to accept the reports of the several Boards of Town officers

Report of the Appropriation Committee presented by Hon. A. E. Avery, Chairman, for the consideration of the Town. (Report on file in Town Clerk's office.)

Voted to appoint the same Appropriation Committee to serve for the ensuing year, viz.:

A. E. Avery, George E. Fogg, George A. Arnold, F. W. Couillard, John Cavanagh, Charles G. Jordan, George D. Finnegan, C. G. Sheppard, Charles O. Miller, Edward Shay, E. S. Grover, Otis B. Oakman, William May, O. A. Bridgham, Will W. Mayhew.

ART. 5. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Voted to appropriate for pay of Teachers and Superintendent's salary in addition to Dog Tax and School Fund \$24,200.00. The salary of the Superintendent not to exceed the sum of \$1,800.

Janitors' Salaries	\$3,040 00
Text Books and Supplies	2,500 00
Incidentals	800 00
School House Repairs and Incidentals	1,500 00
Repairs on South West School House	500 00
Fuel	2,200 00
Conveyance of Pupils	1,700 00
Special Jonas Perkins School House Repairs	300 00
Special Monatiquot School House Repairs	300 00
Typewriters	439 00

ART. 6. Voted to lay on the table.

ART. 7. Voted to appropriate:

For Removal of Snow	1,500 00
For Repairs of Highways and Bridges	4,000 00

in addition to amount received from the State and
Excise Tax.

Sidewalks	1,500 00
Repairs of Stone Roads	2,000 00
Watering Streets	750 00

in addition to an assessment of one cent per linear
foot on abbuttors.

ARTS. 8, 9, 10, 11. Voted that no further action be taken
at this meeting.

ART. 12. Voted to lay on the table.

ART. 13. Voted to appropriate for the repair of the Alms-
house Building, \$500.00.

ART. 14. Voted to appropriate for the support of Poor
\$6,000.00 in addition to amount received from other Towns.

ART. 15. Voted to appropriate for Military Aid \$336.00;
one-half or \$168.00 to be raised by taxation. Soldiers' Relief
\$800.00.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to draw orders
for \$2,500 for State Aid, which money so spent will be refunded
by the State.

ART. 16. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Voted to appropriate for:

General Expenses and Repairs	\$800 00
Pay of Engineers and Members, including Poll Tax	1,575 00
New Hose	500 00
Extra Pay of Firemen	300 00
Care and Repair of Fire Alarm	600 00
Wood Fires	400 00

Voted that it is the sense of this meeting that janitors of
Schoolhouses and Public Buildings be instructed to see that all
doors are kept unlocked when the buildings are occupied.

ART. 17. Motion of Mr. A. N. Hunt: That the Town accept the provisions of Section 10, of Chapter 454, of the Acts of 1893 and of Section 19, of Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts and of any and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto and of any other act or acts prior or subsequent thereto, authorizing the election of a Municipal Lighting Board in Towns and proceed immediately to elect by ballot a Municipal Lighting Board, consisting of three citizens of the Town, one of whom shall be chosen for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, in accordance with the provisions of said acts or any of them.

Voted to refer the above matter to the next Annual Meeting; 119 voted in the affirmative and 76 in the negative.

ART. 18. ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Voted to appropriate:

For Depreciation Fund	\$4,081 82
For Sinking Fund	430 00

Voted that the sum of \$3,500.00 be appropriated in addition to the revenues from the sale of electricity to private consumers and applied to the payment of the annual expenses of operation, maintenance and repairs of plant.

ARTS. 19, 20, 21. Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 22. Voted to continue the Night Police and appropriate for the pay of the same \$2,196.00.

ART. 23. Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 24. Voted to appropriate for Court Fees and Expenses \$100.00.

ARTS. 25, 26. Moved by Mr. Colbert that the appropriation for hydrant service include water furnished for Street Watering, decided in the negative.

ART. 26. Voted to appropriate:

For Hydrant Service	\$5,075 00
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ART. 27. For Water Loan Sinking Funds \$5,120.00.

Voted that the Salaries of the Water Commissioners be paid out of the revenue of the Water Department.

ART. 28. For extensions of water mains \$1,000.00.

ART. 29. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,278.25 for payment to the National Meter Company, of the balance due them on the purchase of Meters by the Board of Water Commissioners in the year 1907, said money to be paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners and by said Treasurer to be paid to the National Meter Company on an order or orders duly signed by the Board of Water Commissioners.

And the Board of Water Commissioners are hereby directed to pay the Town of Braintree during the year 1908 the sum of \$3,278.25 out of their revenue for said year, and they are further directed out of their revenue to pay the National Meter Company any sum which may be due to them as interest in settlement.

ART. 30. Voted that no action be taken.

ART. 31. Voted to appropriate for the payment of notes:

Noah Torrey School, note due June 1, 1908 . . .	\$3,000 00
Penniman School, note due Sept. 1, 1908 . . .	2,000 00
Electric Light, note due Sept. 1, 1908 . . .	3,900 00

Voted to appropriate for payment of interest:

Est. of N. H. Hunt, 1 yr. on \$10,000.00 to Aug. 1, 1908	450 00
Trustees Thayer Library, 1 yr. on \$10,000.00 to Aug. 1, 1908	400 00
Trustees Thayer Library, 1 yr. on \$2,500.00 to Sept. 22, 1908, Stetson Fund	100 00
Penniman School Notes, 1 yr. on \$4,500.00 to Sept. 1, 1908	157 50
Noah Torrey School Notes, 6 mos. on \$27,000.00 to Dec. 1, 1908	489 37
Electric Light Notes, 1 yr. on \$7,300.00 to Sept. 1, 1908	255 50
Electric Light Notes, 1 yr. on \$5,000.00 to Dec. 30, 1908	175 00
Electric Light Bonds, 1 yr. on \$16,500.00 to Oct. 5, 1908	660 00

Noah Torrey School Notes, 6 mos. on \$30,000.00 to June 1, 1908	543 75
Discount on Notes to be issued in anticipation of Taxes	2,300 00

ART. 32. Voted to appropriate for pay of Town Officers, to include \$25 for Moderator of Annual Meeting, \$3,810.00.

ART. 33. Voted to appropriate for miscellaneous expenses, \$4,000.00.

ART. 34. Voted to appropriate for Memorial Day, \$175.00.

ART. 35. Voted to appropriate for Thayer Public Library, \$1,200.00. Voted to appropriate for Distribution of Books, \$100.00.

Voted on motion of Mr. May that this meeting continue in session until the completion of the business under the warrant.

ART. 36. Voted to appropriate:

For Janitor of Town Hall and Library Buildings .	\$650 00
For Supplies and Repairs of Town Hall in addition to revenue from letting	300 00
For repairs on Water Service in Town Hall .	400 00
For fitting up room for books in Town Hall .	200 00
For repairs on Piano in Town Hall	100 00

ART. 37. For Insurance on Town Buildings 656 50

ART. 38. For Abatement of Taxes . . . 1,000 00

ART. 39. For Suppressing Gipsy and Brown
Tail Moths 2,256 42

ART. 40. For Board of Health . . . 525 00

ART. 41. Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 42. Voted to appropriate for Care of
Plain Street Cemetery 50 00

ART. 43. Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 44. Voted to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after December 1st, 1908.

ART. 45. Voted, that the Town accept the legacy given to it in trust in the will of the late Nathaniel H. Hunt and hold the sum in trust for the purpose set forth in said will.

Voted, that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sell such part or the whole of the real estate left the Town in trust under the will of Nathaniel H. Hunt; the proceeds to be held in trust by the Town for the purposes set forth in said will; with authority to sign and execute such deeds and papers as may be deemed necessary.

Voted to appropriate in the aggregate the sum of \$113,780.11, and that \$105,333.86 of that amount be raised by taxation.

Voted, that all departments of the Town are hereby instructed not to exceed their appropriations and that no money be expended by any department for any other purpose than that for which it has been especially appropriated by the Town at the Annual Meeting.

Voted, that this meeting now adjourn *sine die*.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Monday, the eleventh day of May, 1908, at 7.45 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of that part of Hobart Avenue, so-called, leading westerly from

Washington Street to Tremont Street, and that part of Lakeview Avenue, so-called, leading westerly from Hobart Avenue to Tremont Street, as Town ways, as made by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of that part of Sherbrooke Avenue, so-called, leading easterly from its present terminus as a Town way as made by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will construct a sidewalk on Shaw Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the main water pipe from its present termination in Washington Street southerly to the Braintree and Holbrook Town line, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money to perform the work under the Acts of the Legislature of 1905 and 1906 granted for this purpose.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to perfect a plan for the care and disposal of sewerage.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200 for the use of the Board of Health.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the act relative to the appointment of a School Physician.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for medical inspection in the public schools.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on the Jonas Perkins School House.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 24 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Laws relating to the setting of fires.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this Town, seven days at least before the time of said

meeting and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this twenty-ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
R. ALLEN GAGE,
HENRY M. STORM,

Selectmen of Braintree.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

BRAINTREE, May 11, 1908.

The Town met in accordance with the foregoing warrant at the time and place specified. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. By ballot with the use of the check lists, John Kelley was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

ART. 2. Voted to accept Hobart Avenue and that part of Lakeview Avenue from Hobart Avenue to Tremont Street as town ways, as laid out by the Selectmen, provided no appropriation of money is required for the same.

ART. 3. Voted to accept that part of Sherbrooke Avenue leading easterly from its present terminus, as a town way, as laid out by the Selectmen and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the same.

ART. 4. Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 3. Voted to reconsider the vote just passed under this Article. Motion to appropriate \$250 not passed, a sufficient number of votes not being obtained, only 36 in the affirmative.

Voted to accept as laid out by the Selectmen.

ART. 5. Voted to refer the matter to the Board of Water Commissioners with instructions to confer with the Water Commissioners of Holbrook in regard to their furnishing water to the Mayflower Park District and report at an adjournment of this meeting four weeks from tonight.

Voted, that when this meeting adjourn it be to four weeks from tonight at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

ART. 6. Voted, that a committee of three citizens, one of which shall be a lawyer, be appointed to act with the Board of Health as a Sewerage Committee, the Chairman of the Board of Health to be Chairman of said Committee, and they are hereby instructed to confer with the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, obtain all information possible and report at an adjournment of this meeting.

ART. 11. Taken up. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ART. 7. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$200 for the use of the Board of Health, 50 votes in affirmative.

ART. 8. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ART. 9. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ART. 10. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$350 to carry out the vote of the Town passed at the annual meeting relating to making schoolhouses safer in case of fire.

Voted to adjourn to June 8, 1908, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, June 8, 1908.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from May 11th. The meeting was called to order at 7.45 o'clock P. M. by Moderator John Kelley.

ARTICLE 5. Under consideration, the Board of Water Commissioners, to which this matter was referred at the last meeting, with instructions to confer with the Randolph and Holbrook Water Boards, asked the Secretary to read two letters addressed to said Boards and their replies to the same in

which they refuse to consider the matter of furnishing water to the Mayflower Park District.

Voted on motion of Hon. A. E. Avery, that the question be divided and a vote taken on the first part of the Article.

Voted to allow Mr. Hubbard the privilege to speak on the question.

Voted to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the main water pipe from its present termination in Washington Street southerly to the Braintree and Holbrook Town line.

ART. 6. Taken up. Dr. Dearing for the Committee on Sewerage reported progress.

Voted to adjourn to Monday, June 22, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, June 22, 1908.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from June 8th. The meeting was called to order at 7.55 o'clock P. M., by the Town Clerk, the Moderator not being present.

Voted to proceed to the election of a Moderator, pro tem.

By ballot Elmer E. Abercrombie was elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted, that this meeting adjourn *sine die*.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the Polling Places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling Place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Avenue.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Tuesday, the third day of November, 1908, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for Electors of President and Vice-President, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, Representative in the General Court, County Commissioner, Register of Probate and Insolvency.

The polls will be kept open until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in not less than three public places in each Precinct in said Town seven days at least before the said third day of November, 1908, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before the time of said election.

Given under our hands at Braintree this twenty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
R. ALLEN GAGE,
HENRY M. STORM,

Selectmen of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, November 3, 1908.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in the several Precincts to cast their ballots for Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States; State and County Officers as enumerated in the warrant.

All of the Election Officers of Precinct One and the Wardens of Precincts Two and Three were sworn by the Town Clerk, the other officers were sworn by their respective Wardens.

The official ballots were delivered to each of the Wardens by the Town Clerk, and their receipt taken therefor.

The polls were opened in each Precinct at six o'clock A. M. and were closed in Precincts One and Two at one o'clock and thirty minutes, P. M.; closed in Precinct Three at one o'clock P. M.

The ballots were counted, record made of the vote for each office and person, and the result declared in each Precinct; the ballots, check-lists, etc., were sealed according to law, the returns forwarded to the Town Clerk where they were canvassed by the Board of Selectmen, and Town Clerk, and the result of the total vote publicly announced.

At the opening of the polls all the ballot boxes registered .	0
At the close of the polls the ballot box in Precinct One registered	513
Number of names checked on the voting lists	550
Number of ballots counted by the Tellers	550
At the close of the polls the ballot box in Precinct Two registered	427
Number of names checked on the voting lists	427
Number of ballots counted by the Tellers	427
At the close of the polls the ballot box in Precinct Three registered	334
Number of names checked on the voting lists	334
Number of ballots counted by the Tellers	334

The whole number of ballots cast was thirteen hundred eleven (1311) and were for the following persons:

FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

AT LARGE.

Richard Olney	of Boston	D.	253
James E. Cotter	" Hyde Park,	D.	253
Hervey S. Cowell	" Ashburnham,	P.	7
John M. Fisher	" Attleborough	P.	7
Patrick Mahoney	" Boston	S.	66

Eliot White	of Worcester,	S.	66
Thomas F. Brennan	" Salem,	S. L.	2
Herman Koepke,	" Pittsfield	S. L.	2
Michael C. O'Neill.	" Boston	I. L.	65
William F. Aiken,	" Greenfield	I. L.	65
John L. Bates,	" Boston	R.	839
August H. Goetting,	" Springfield	R.	839
Blanks			79
Total			2,622

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Luke J. Minehan,	of Pittsfield	D.	253
Wilbur M. Purrington,	" Williamsburg	P.	7
Henry O. Brigham	" Westfield	S.	66
Henry Noffke,	" Holyoke	S. L.	2
Simon J. Griffin,	" W. Springfield	I. L.	65
Charles S. Shattuck,	" Hatfield	R.	839
Blanks			79

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Theobald M. Connor,	of Northampton	D.	253
Oliver W. Cobb,	" Easthampton	P.	7
Alva E. Fenton,	" Springfield	S.	66
Frederick A. Nagler,	" Springfield	S. L.	2
Charles F. Warner,	" Northampton	I. L.	65
Almond Smith,	" Athol	R.	839
Blanks			79

DISTRICT NO. 3.

John O'Gara,	of Spencer	D.	253
Christen Peterson,	" Worcester	P.	7
James Cronin,	" Worcester	S.	66
Gustave S. Peterson,	" Worcester	S. L.	2
William Crosbie,	" Worcester	I. L.	65
Frank Hartley,	" Webster	R.	839
Blanks			79

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Charles A. Babbitt,	of Fitchburg	D.	253
Quincy Adams,	" Townsend	P.	7
Timothy Richardson,	" Leominster	S.	66
James Hayes,	" Leominster	S. L.	2
William A. Pierson,	" Hudson	I. L.	65
Allan G. Buttrick,	" Lancaster	R.	839
Blanks			79

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Humphrey O'Sullivan,	of Lowell	D.	253
John B. Lewis, Jr.,	" Reading	P.	7
William E. Sproule,	" Lowell	S.	66
Gilbert G. Smith,	" Lawrence	S. L.	2
Michael A. Lee,	" Lowell	I. L.	65
James R. Berwick,	" Methuen	R.	839
Blanks			79

DISTRICT NO. 6.

William Stopford,	of Beverly	D.	253
Robert M. Martin,	" Salem	P.	7
John Quincy Adams,	" Amesbury,	S.	66
Jeremiah P. McNally,	" Salem	S. L.	2
Roland D. Sawyer,	" Haverhill	I. L.	65
Ulysses G. Haskell,	" Beverly	R.	839
Blanks			79

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Dennis H. Tyrrell,	of Chelsea	D.	253
Jonathan S. Lewis,	" Stoneham	P.	7
Ambrose Miles	" Lynn	S.	66
Michael J. Quirk,	" Saugus	S. L.	2
George W. Casavant,	" Saugus	I. L.	65
Charles N. Barney,	" Lynn	R.	839
Blanks			79

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Warren T. Morse,	of Medford	D.	253
Alfred A. Wright,	" Cambridge	P.	7
Clayton S. Hunt,	" Somerville	S.	66
Andrew Mortenson,	" Somerville	S. L.	2
Grenville S. MacFarland,	" Cambridge	I. L.	65
John Read,	" Cambridge	R.	839
Blanks			79

DISTRICT NO. 9.

William F. McClellan,	of Boston	D.	253
Charles E. Eaton,	" Boston	P.	7
Samuel Lorn,	" Boston	S.	66
Joseph C. Dunnack,	" Boston	S. L.	2
James P. Hayes,	" Boston	I. L.	65
Jerome A. Petitti,	" Boston	R.	839
Blanks			79

DISTRICT NO. 10.

William T. Shea,	of Quincy		253
Moses D. Monroe,	" Milton		7
A. Hale Kingsley,	" Quincy		66
Andreas L. Wallin,	" Quincy		2
Charles O. Power,	" Boston		65
Milton C. Paige,	" Boston		839
Blanks			79

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Josiah Quincy,	of Boston	D.	253
Solon W. Bingham,	" Boston	P.	7
George W. Galvin,	" Boston	S.	66
Patrick Mulligan,	" Boston	S. L.	2
John A. Coulthurst,	" Boston	I. L.	65
James N. Thompson,	" Boston	R.	839
Blanks			79

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Jeremiah J. Comba,	of Milford	D.	253
Napoleon B. Johnson,	" Milford,	P.	7
Michael J. Moore,	" Newton	S.	66
Carl F. Fredrickson,	" Hyde Park	S. L.	2
Eugene L. Murphy,	" Norwood	I. L.	65
Jesse S. Wiley,	" Brookline	R.	839
Blanks	.	.	79

DISTRICT NO. 13.

John W. Coughlin,	of Fall River	D.	253
David Morrison,	" Fall River	P.	7
William Olmesorge,	" New Bedford	S.	66
Dennis McGoff,	" New Bedford	S. L.	2
Matthew Hart,	" New Bedford	I. L.	65
Benjamin H. Anthony,	" New Bedford	R.	839
Blanks	.	.	79

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Charles C. Paine,	of Barnstable	D.	253
Herbert L. Chipman,	" Sandwich	P.	7
George A. Beedem,	" Brockton	S.	66
Charles H. Tobin,	" No. Attleborough	S. L.	2
Herbert E. Bryant,	" Kingston	I. L.	65
Alfred B. Williams,	" Taunton	R.	839
Blanks	.	.	79

FOR GOVERNOR.

James F. Carey, Socialist	67
Eben S. Draper, Republican	733
Walter J. Hoar, Socialist Labor	11
William N. Osgood, Independence League	85
James H. Vahey, Democratic	287
Willard O. Wylie, Prohibition	7
Blanks	121

Total 1,311

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Charles J. Barton, Democratic	226
Joao Claudino, Socialist Labor	8
Louis A. Frothingham, Republican	773
John Hall, Jr., Socialist	58
Robert J. McCartney, Independence League	78
Frank N. Rand, Prohibition	9
James J. O'Keefe	1
Blanks	158
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Total	1,311

FOR SECRETARY.

James F. Aylward, Democratic	177
Herbert B. Griffin, Prohibition	9
George Nelson, Socialist Labor	11
William M. Olin, Republican	802
Squire E. Putney, Socialist	52
John F. Williams, Independence League	54
Blanks	206
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Total	1,311

FOR TREASURER.

Charles E. Butterworth, Independence League	60
Arthur B. Chapin, Republican	797
Henry C. Hess, Socialist Labor	6
Charles C. Hitchcock, Socialist	56
Edward Kendall, Prohibition	7
Erwin H. Kennedy, Democratic	172
Blanks	213
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Total	1,311

FOR AUDITOR.

Frank Bohmbach, Socialist Labor	4
John E. Dempsey, Independence League	56
George G. Hall, Socialist	59
Wilbur D. Moon, Prohibition	9

Henry E. Turner, Republican	778
Simeon Viger, Democratic	168
Blanks	237
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Total	1,311

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean, Prohibition	16
Elliot C. Harding, Socialist Labor	12
Dana Malone, Republican	749
John McCarty, Socialist	62
Richard J. Talbot, Independence League	59
John Alden Thayer, Democratic	196
Blanks	217
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Total	1,311

CONGRESSMAN (TWELFTH DISTRICT.)

Albert E. George, Independence League	82
Jesse C. Noy, Democratic	206
John W. Weeks, Republican	803
Blanks	220
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Total	1,311

COUNCILLOR (SECOND DISTRICT.)

Albion F. Bemis, Republican	818
Charles G. Kidder, Independence League	141
Blanks	352
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Total	1,311

SENATOR (FIRST NORFOLK DISTRICT.)

James E. Foley, Democratic	225
John J. Gallagher, Socialist	64
Eugene C. Hultman, Republican	789
Blanks	233
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Total	1,311

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
(EIGHTH NORFOLK DISTRICT.)

Charles C. Mellen, Republican	720
Frederick W. Whitcomb, Independent Citizens, Dem. .	507
Blanks	84
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Total	1,311

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (NORFOLK.)

Daniel J. McDonald, 2d, Socialist	136
John F. Merrill, Republican	855
Blanks	320
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Total	1,311

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.
(NORFOLK COUNTY.)

John D. Cobb, Republican	862
Albert Hess, Socialist	135
Blanks	314
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Total	1,311

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of
Braintree. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Braintree, on Tuesday the fifteenth day of December, 1908, at 7.45 P. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will take any action on the question of the abolition of Grade Crossings, and to appropriate any sum of money that may be needed for the preliminary work.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this Town seven days at least before the time of said meeting and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
R. ALLEN GAGE,
HENRY M. STORM,

Selectmen of Braintree.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

BRAINTREE, Dec. 15, 1908.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the time and place specified. The Town Clerk called the meeting to order at 7.48 o'clock P. M., and read the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. By ballot, with the use of the check list, Mr. Herbert A. Rhoades was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

ART. 2. Taken up. Plans proposed by the Committee of the Town on grade crossings, and also that proposed by the Railroad Company were exhibited, and the opening introduction of the grade crossing matter by Chairman B. H. Woodsum.

Permission was asked and privilege given Mr. Barbour, the Consulting Engineer of the Committee, to explain the plans exhibited. Moved by Mr. Kelley that it is the sense of this meeting to instruct the Grade Crossing Committee to advocate the depression of the railroad tracks as shown on the plan presented by the Committee.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Emerson, to divide the foregoing question.

Voted unanimously, that it is the sense of this meeting that the Committee be instructed to advocate the depression of the railroad tracks before the Commission on Grade Crossings.

The other part of the motion of Mr. Kelley viz.: "as shown on the plans of the Committee was not adopted."

The following motion was offered by Mr. Bryant:

That it is the sense of this meeting that the matter of the removal of the station is not yet involved, but that if the removal of the station is found to be necessary it shall not be moved further north than is shown on the plans of the Committee tonight and that the Committee shall be so instructed.

Voted to adjourn until next Monday at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, December 21, 1908.

The Town met in accordance with the adjournment from December 15th. Moderator, H. A. Rhoades, in the chair. The motion of Mr. Bryant offered at the last meeting under consideration.

Voted to substitute and adopt the following in place of the motion before the meeting. That it is the sense of this meeting that the plans submitted by the Committee and endorsed by its Consulting Engineer shall be presented to the Grade Crossing Commission as the plans of the Town with the understanding that the Railroad Station shall be kept as near the location shown on the plan as possible, and under no circumstances to go even as far north as the present School Street.

Voted to take up the matter of Union Street Crossing.

Voted that it is the sense of this meeting that the plan presented by the Committee and recommended by its Engineer shall be the plan to be presented to the Grade Crossing Commission as the plan of the Town.

Voted to adjourn *sine die*.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS IN 1908.

Date.	Name.	Parents' Names.
JANUARY.		
1	Miriam Long Brooks,	Edward and Annie (Wadsworth)
3	Helena Marie Alton,	Arthur E. and Elizabeth (Bulmer)
5	Gladys Elizabeth Hearn,	James R. and Ellen J. (Rotch)
7	Ernest Byron Newcomb,	Ernest B. and Carrie S. (Leth)
8	Stillborn.	
9	Jerald Edwin Frazier,	Jeremiah P. and Catherine (Frazier)
10	——— Larson,	Andrew F. and Anna T. (Olson)
12	Harlow Dudley Thayer,	Harry C. and Lena P. (Russell)
18	Hildean Edwin Lilgestrom,	Andrew and Hilda (Carson)
18	Grace Imogene Johnston,	Frank E. and Ethel M. (Joyce)
27	Illegitimate.	
29	Frank Wallace Hobart,	George A. and Sarah J. (Hollinshead)
30	Stillborn.	

FEBRUARY.

1	Robert Michael Burke,	Michael and Mabel L. B. (O'Donnell)
4	Marguerite Nora McCarthy,	Jeremiah and Maggie (Quill)
5	Mildred Mary Elizabeth MacDonald,	Neil A. and Elizabeth (Scally)
7	Frangesea Degregoria,	Michael A. and Carmena (Trojana)
8	Evelyn Margaret Levangie,	Joseph P. and Mary A. (Bennett)
10	Illegitimate.	
13	Margaret Priscilla Green,	James E. and Margaret M. (Leary)
14	Esther Evelyn Leth,	Gustaf E. and Esther (Erickson)
14	Alfred Tyson,	Thomas and Mary (McKeag)
16	Ethel Louise Harnish,	Fitzgerald and Annie (Sullivan)
	——— Johnson,	Richard and Julia (Pike)
20	Edward Burton Dacey,	William F. and Emma (Smith)
22	George Warren Johnson,	Albert and Olga (Nelson)
24	Kenneth Prescott Illingworth,	John W. and Annie E. (Waters)
25	Elsie Lillian Edwards,	Ernest F. and Mary A. (Dunn)

MARCH.

1	——— McGunagle,	John and Mary E. E. (Lewis)
3	Beatrice Teressa Julien,	Joseph and Elizabeth (Pillimin)
4	Elizabeth Reardon,	Timothy J. and Mary (Donohue)
9	Joseph Robert Whiting,	George A. and Ruth A. (Golladay)
10	Frank Bouchard,	Joseph H. and Mary E. (Richardson)
14	Dorothy Edna Simonds,	Carl G. and Hilda C. (Lawson)
14	Marguerite Levangie,	Benjamin and Eliza (DeYoung)
15	Chester William Brow,	Thomas C. and Louise J. (Pitts)

17	Harry Lester Chase, Jr.	Harry L. and Jennie H. (Hoitt)
17	Cora Louise Kennedy,	Angus and Annie E. (Lewis)
17	Wallace Patrick Kearney,	Peter and Jane (Levangie)
20	Norbert Branley,	Michael J. and Annie (Fogerty)
20	Margaret White,	Joseph and Margaret (DeYoung)
20	Wilfred Leon Reed,	George N. and Cassie (McKeough)
21	Clarence Murphy,	William C. and Helen (McManus)
23	Ella Mary DeAngelis,	Joseph and Josephine (Dulofour)
23	Stillborn.	
24	Frank Heaney,	John J. and Mary E. (Maguire)
26	Catherine Rosana,	Jose and Rosena (Gudena)
27	Elizabeth Mary Thomas,	William W. and Ellen T. (Conley)
31	——— Elkington,	Benjamin J. and Elizabeth P. (Newell)

APRIL.

1	Rosanna May McDougall,	Daniel A. and Catherine A. (McNeil)
2	——— Galloreto,	Domini and Conjet (Salvadora)
3	Rachael Hilda Pyyny,	John and Hilda (Ruska)
3	Anna Stick,	Conrad and Katherine (Maguire)
4	Horace Edward McLaughlin,	Ralph L. and Mary W. (Thayer)
5	Curtis Timothy Levangie,	Joseph C. and Sophy (Levangie)
7	Dorothy Alice Hicks,	James E. and Alice (Grans)
8	Russell Harold Peterson,	Alfred H. and Annie J. (Pitts)
8	Myrtle Louise Dana,	Horace H. and Cora L. (Perry)
10	Joseph Williamson,	Joseph H. and Susie F. (Baker)
11	Florence Marie Day,	Harry E. and Lena T. (Stack)
16	Roderick Ronquist,	Charles L. & Honora (O'Toole)
21	James Guidice,	Nicola and Marie (St. George)
24	Foster Bartlett Waters,	James W. and Charlotte M. (Foster)

MAY.

4	Gardner Lawton Barker,	G. R. P. and Florence (White)
7	——— Davies,	Henry A. and Harriet (Fowler)
8		
9	Florence Jonathan Donovan,	Thomas and Rose (Duffey)
14	William Ellis Field, Jr.,	William E. and Robertina B. (Trask)
14	Rose Sullivan Landry,	Urban T. and Rose F. (Havey)
15	Rachael Townsend,	John M. and Ellen H. (Cobb)
17	Irene Dorothy Frazier,	Thomas W. and Mary A. (White)
18	Marjorie Ella Smith,	Eugene B. and Lulu E. (Ridley)
22	Richard Hanson Barbour,	Perley E. and Mary (Graham)
24	Viola Calef,	Arthur G. and Adella V. (Zanche)
27	Annie Adella Harris,	William and Elizabeth (Kendrick)
27	Annie Barbara Willis,	George D., Jr. and Marjorie (Tirrell)
28	Gordon Wyeth Sears,	Leo H. and Virgie M. (Litchfield)
31	Anthony O'Rourke,	Anthony J. and Margaret A. (Trainor)

JUNE.

1	Stillborn.	
3	Genaro Dominick Antonio Delilo,	Anastasio S. A. and Angela (Carlotsi)
5	Barbara Janet Hixon,	Alfred J. and Anna (Ruthven)
10	Warren Russell Johnson,	Frank E. and Lottie M. (Whyman)
10	Elizabeth Ruth Allen,	Frederick H. and Grace M. (Hastings)
11	Donenitte Pezzella,	Luigi and Filomena (Intrisiko)
11	Elizabeth Cochran,	John J. and Annie (Wagner)
11	George O'Brien,	Thomas J. and Delia (Ferrick)
15	Edward Keefe,	Edmond and Mary A. (Doherty)
17	Mary Jane Levangie,	Norman P. and Theresa (DeCoste)
20	Charles Jerome O'Neil,	Jeremiah and Abbie (Quill)
20	Mary Dearing,	Henry L. and Clara L. (Robbins)
20	Arthur Frederick Walsh,	George W., Jr., and Alice (McCormick)
22	Charles Jeffrey Edmonston,	William M. and Maria E. (Smith)
25	John Leo Sullivan,	Cornelius and Margaret (McCarthy)
27	Kenneth Royce Blanchard,	Walter M. and Sadie M. (Bird)
27	Frank Benjamin Klaus,	Frank and Sophia (Carpenter)

JULY.

4	Dorcas Freeman,	Clayton E. and Winifred (Brownell)
5	Illegitimate.	
8	Norman Goodhue,	Louis N. and Maude P. (Walsh)
10	——— Howie,	Charles and Olive G. (Hollinshead)
10	Grace Rose DeLima McCarthy,	Albert A. and Rose De L. (Bergeron)
12	——— Carbone,	Joseph and Eva (Lavigne)
12	Barbara Higgins,	Henry D. and Sarah M. (Kelley)
13	Virginia DeNatale,	Joseph and Barbara (Nastasia)
13	Olive Grace Hennessey,	Patrick J. and Julia (Mahoney)
15	——— Colby,	George R. and Bessie (Burnap)
17	Stillborn.	
17	Curtis William Furtau,	Alson and Julia M. (Deno)
18	Uriel Oswald McDonald,	George O. and Jessie (Gould)
19	Priscilla Kirkpatrick,	Arthur W. and Maude W. (Lincoln)
20	Lillian Tallon,	Peter and Hattie (Frazier)
20	Allison Wesselhoeft Palmer,	Frank H. and Jessie (Davies)
29	Francis Stanley LaBreck,	Joseph and Bertha C. (Pratt)
29	Arthur Snow Blanchard,	Arthur S. and Mary E. (Carnes)
31	Evelyn Marie Frazier,	George T. and Rose M. (Johnson)

AUGUST.

1	Elsie Loraine Kingsbury,	Joseph J. and Gertrude E. (Smith)
2	Joseph McEnnery,	Thomas J. and Mary M. (Fitzgerald)
3	Eleanor Sullivan,	Jerome and Nellie (Coleman)
3	Madeline Hennebury,	Mark and Johanna (Curtin)
4	Earle Caswell Wadsworth,	Elton C. and May B. (McGibbon)

8	Beatrice Lillian Butler,	Ernest A. and Florence N. (Coleman)
8	Frederick Albert Belyea,	Walter S. and Avice (Andrew)
10	Walter Daniel Anderson,	John and Elizabeth (Delorey)
11	Alice Irene Cooper,	Thomas B. and Elsie (Handley)
14	James Michael Wiseman,	Michael J. and Ellie M. (Deane)
17	Gertrude Eleanor Krohn,	Philip J. and Susie C. (Anderson)
18	Harold Earle Jones,	Harold L. and Bessie B. (DeForest)
20	Norman Willis MacDonald,	Frederick H. and Arebella (McKenzie)
22	Emma Lennon,	William and Lizzie (Havin)
24	Philemon Alexander Tardif,	Philemon and Maude E. (Milmi)
25	Grace Hazel Sprague,	George T. and Frances L. (Allen)
29	Thelma McGibbon,	William and Ida I. (Rowell)
30	Harrison Allen Walker,	Frank H. and Edith (Stoddard)
31	——— Leonard,	William J. and Florence B. (Tetro)

SEPTEMBER.

4	Mary Antoniette Maggio,	Antonio and Rose (Damails)
5	Illegitimate.	
6	Vernal Craig Dyer,	Ellis F. and Jennie V. (Dreghorn)
7	Joseph DeFro,	Alphonzo and Raffaele (Pisapia)
7	Mary Catherine Halloran,	Philip and Annie (Powers)
7	Alma Theodore DeCoste,	Robert and Alice (Sampson)
9	Dorothy May Bestick,	Charles M. and Cora (Duncan)
12	Edward Stanley Frazier,	Peter and Annie (DeYoung)
13	William Thomas Kelley,	Arthur J. and Catherine (Scalley)
14	Illegitimate.	
14	Edward Mason Heffernan,	Edward V. and Nellie A. (Bennett)
24	Ethel Mary Levangie,	Joseph and Mary H. (Levangie)
26	Petro Venuto,	Vincenzo and Alessandra (Saloo)
27	——— Hartford,	John W. and Margarette J. (Myers)
28	Horace Hartley Richards } Twins	Parker W. and Jennie J. (Smith)
	Alfred Lincoln Richards, }	
28	Miriam Elizabeth Damon,	Isaac F. and Ida (Zalewska)
30	John Lawrence McCormick,	Joseph and Margaret (McNeil)
30	Alice May Meehan,	Walter J. and Alice (Dorman)

OCTOBER.

2	Helen Irene DeCoste,	Norman and Mary J. (Pitts)
3	Ruth Frances Ashworth,	Edward B. and Alice (Godfrey)
5	Eleanor May Gannon,	Patrick M. and Mary J. (Downs)
5	Frances Susanna Pink,	Frank and Katie (Deschaing)
7	Harold Watson Johnson,	John D. and Catherine F. (MacDonald)
9	Flora Viola O'Brien,	John and Maggie (Carpenter)
9	Christina Keith,	Robert and Christina (Melvin)
10	Grace Elizabeth Crossman,	Henry W. and Ruby M. (Proverb)
11	Daniel Arthur McNeil,	Daniel G. and Mary A. (Davis)
14	Rosina Catania,	Carmel and Natalie (Pustoreno)

15	John Allen Macgeachie,	John A. and Sadie (Allen)
16	——— Camerone,	Victor and Mary (Spera)
17	Grace Hildreth Moody,	C. Lewis and B. Gertrude (Wright)
19	Carolyn Gallagher,	William W. and Carolyn (Bates)
19	William John Burns,	Frank W. and Mary (DeLory)
22	Edith Petrell,	Michael and Nellie (Daiute)
23	Joseph Campenella Maggio,	Peter and Josephine (Campenella)
24	Gordon White,	Hartley L. and Grace (Emery)
25	Edward Lawrence Evans,	J. G. and Elizabeth (Henderson)
27	Robert Seller,	Peter and Catherine (Nickols)
27	Charles Everett Price,	Charles A. and Eva (Hender)
30	Robert Willis Ewing,	John W. and Olive E. (Smith)
30	Elizabeth Louise MacGregor,	James G. and Edith M. (Martin)
31	Michael Roger Levangie,	Michael and Elizabeth (Murphy)
31	Garfield Edson Holbrook,	Herman G. and Pansy J. (Phillips)

NOVEMBER.

3	Nelson Irving Blaney,	Arthur O. and Mary D. (Ducheney)
6	Janet Pittendrieh,	William A. and Ninita (Ferdinand)
6	William Gardner Stevenson,	William J. and Isabella S. (Hauston)
12	Hellen Lyon,	John P. and Winnie (Quinn)
12	Clara Emeline Wynot,	James S. and Clara (Piercy)
12	Earle Gaudet,	Peter B. and Elizabeth M. (Blake)
13	Esther Marie Shaw,	Edwin A. and Ethel H. (Sparrow)
21	Edwin Archer Stone,	Edwin A. and Ida J. (White)
26	Catherine Johannah O'Brien,	George O. and Margaret A. (Flavin)
26	Thomas Alexander DeCoste,	Patrick and Mary (Mense)
27		
27	Sylvester Levi Horne,	Arthur R. and Catherine (Walker)
27	Walter Hanson,	Hjalmar and Valbury (Johnson)
29	Dorothy Gertrude Mahar,	John J. and Melinda (McNulty)
30	Frances Irene Klaus,	Benjamin and Mary (Yovovec)
30	Amos Gile Hutchinson,	Amos and Lillie (Bleakley)

DECEMBER.

1	——— Wood,	John P. and Mary M. (Hennessey)
1	Thomas Shebela,	Peter and Perisia (Mullellia)
9	Frank Ernest South,	Frank E. M. and Rilla (Hayes)
10	Charles Frederick Lincoln,	Charles F. and Ethel B. (Kittridge)
14	Alice Elizabeth Walters,	William J. and Mary E. (Collins)
16	Charles Griger Frazier,	John Q. and Julia (Rogers)
18	Beatrice Pearl Ryan,	John A. and Henrietta P. (Stackhouse)
19	William Edward Leahy,	William and Rose (De Young)
19	Dorothy Cadman Anthony,	Douglas and Elizabeth (Beckman)
20	Priscilla Alden Thayer,	J. Clifford and Luella (Goodwin)
22	Dorothy Gertrude Merrill,	Arthur S. and Gertrude I. (Parker)
29	Dorris Evelyn Guy,	John H. and Isora (Hender)
31	James Winston Shanks,	Byran C. and Winfred E. (Pike)

MARRIAGES IN 1908.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
Jan.			
1	Joseph M. Fallon	23	Jamaica Plain
	Johannah I. Devine	19	Braintree
15	Herbert R. Smith	24	Weymouth
	Frances Viola Warrington	19	Braintree
27	Horace William Hutchins	41	Somerville
	Emma Zefrena (Perry) Gonette	41	Braintree
Feb.			
22	Herbert Marsland	19	Brockton
	Mabel Burnside	19	Braintree
29	Elton Caswell Wadsworth	21	Braintree
	May Blossom McGibbon	18	Braintree
March.			
10	William McGibbon	23	Braintree
	Ida Rowell	18	Braintree
10	Clarence L. Smith,	30	Braintree
	Evangeline Holmes	20	Braintree
12	Robert McAloney	43	Braintree
	Margaret (Sullivan) Shea	31	Braintree
26	Fletcher F. Stoddard	29	Braintree
	Katherine M. Fuller	24	Dorchester
April.			
4	William J. Stevenson	19	Braintree
	Isabel Hauston	17	Braintree
7	Henry Lewis Peterman	23	Stony Brook, L. I.
	Helen H. Hohman	20	St. James, N. Y.
19	Frederick Nolan	24	New York City
	Maria Scally	25	Braintree
26	James T. Lyons	29	Braintree
	Emma Trainor	23	Boston
28	Austin E. Wynot	31	Braintree
	Marion Jiles	28	Braintree
28	James W. Collier	24	Braintree
	Mary Cook	24	Quincy
28	Hugh Grahame Wright	26	Braintree
	Lily Hesford	21	Scotland
29	Andrew H. Wilken	31	Brookline
	Della May Hogan	27	Brockton
May.			
9	Daniel G. McNeil	21	Braintree
	Mary Davis	21	Braintree
12	Patrick J. Hennebury	28	Braintree
	Bertha Raymond	20	Boston

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
23	Guidi Groedano Serapnelli	24	Quincy
	Annini Pantano	19	Braintree
27	Edwin Otis Stoddard	52	Scituate
	Sarah Rebecca Damon	52	Scituate
June.			
1	George Lewis Anderson	23	Wollaston
	Alice Rebecca Dow	26	Braintree
4	Sherburne P. Young	27	Braintree
	Hattie May Packard	28	Brockton
6	John H. Devine	23	Braintree
	Catherine F. Chamberlin	23	Braintree
10	James Edward Shay	34	Braintree
	Mary Ellen McSweeney	38	Woburn
16	Harry Shaw Snow	28	Braintree
	Corinnie Myrtle Dill	23	Rockland
16	Harry B. Bates	20	Braintree
	May L. Annis	20	Dorchester
16	John Alexander Stewart	22	Braintree
	Lillian Maude Martin	20	Quincy
20	Augustus Towns Wentworth	21	Braintree
	Laura May Newcomb	20	Braintree
20	Arthur J. Kelley	23	Quincy
	Catherine Scally	21	Braintree
11	John Henry Yourell	26	E. Weymouth
	Elizabeth Jane McDonald	23	Braintree
18	Joseph A. Haley	30	Braintree
	Elizabeth H. Curley	30	Weymouth
22	Joseph C. La France	30	Braintree
	Edith P. Boyd	27	Hudson
22	John P. Woods	28	Braintree
	Mary Margaret Hennessey	21	Hingham
23	Bernard A. O'Conner	30	Weymouth
	Josephine A. Gunville	28	Braintree
24	Thomas Maceachern	23	Braintree
	Flossie L. Watson	23	Braintree
24	Ransom R. Francis Whitcomb	20	Braintree
	Teresa Mary Conley	22	Holbrook
24	Edward Francis Starr	34	Braintree
24	Edith Mae Lock	22	Braintree
25	George E. Sampson	30	Braintree
	Mabel E. Mellen	28	Braintree
25	Frank Orange Brown	36	Beverly
	Nellie Alma Hale	44	Braintree
29	Frederick Townsend	23	Holbrook
	Emma Dubord	21	Braintree
30	Frederick H. Mitchell	24	Wollaston
	Beatrice L. Nash	21	Braintree

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
30	John J. O'Neil	30	Boston
	Margaret C. Preston	31	Braintree
30	H. Clifton Woodsum	24	Braintree
	Nina B. Gage	28	Braintree
24	Patrick Moran	23	Randolph
	Annie Dillon	25	Braintree
July.			
1	Hubert Wesley Fuller	21	Quincy
	Nellie Josephine Miller	20	Braintree
1	Thomas E. Burke	22	Braintree
	Marion B. Tobey	18	Braintree
14	Herbert M. True	30	Braintree
	Florence E. Pierce	28	Weymouth
15	Frank J. Call	19	Braintree
	Sadie J. Brown	19	Braintree
16	Charles E. Brown	53	Braintree
	Sarah J. (Hale) West	48	Braintree
24	Lucius Owen Davis	24	Braintree
	Catherine Anna Flint	20	Cambridge
28	George T. Frazier	23	Braintree
	Rose M. Johnson	18	Braintree
Aug.			
1	Robert Avery Snow	34	East Boston
	Emma Chadwick	37	Braintree
1	Alexander H. Laurie	27	Braintree
	Anna Macdonald	26	Roxbury
3	James H. Levangie	31	Braintree
	Susan A. Roberts	31	Dorchester
5	George B. Gavin	33	Quincy
	Agnes Louise Cavanagh	26	Braintree
11	William George McDonald	25	Quincy
	Cora E. Hollinshead	20	Braintree
12	Carlton L. Kennedy	25	Braintree
	Lilla M. Kibble	29	Braintree
12	William M. Quinn	21	Braintree
	Annie M. Kirby	20	Braintree
17	Anthony Guerrior, Jr.	32	Braintree
	Charlotte Newell Morrill	28	Brockton
18	Myron P. Ford	36	Weymouth
	Mabel A. Pratt	21	Braintree
24	Charles E. Martin	21	Weymouth
	Helen Watson Whitmarsh	22	Braintree
Sept.			
2	Frank R. Drake	19	Braintree
	Lillian B. Hill	18	Braintree
2	Joseph T. Shea	21	Braintree
	Mary Frances Burke	25	Braintree

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
8	Leroy Winthrop Luce	24	Braintree
	Arita May Kayes	18	Boston
15	William Gardner Tuck	26	East Milton
	Homa C. Griffith	25	Braintree
17	Charles W. Hawkes	25	Boston
	Pancha L. Clark	21	Braintree
17	Edward Irving Petze	28	Brooklyn, N.Y.
	Edith Almira Turner	25	Braintree
24	Walter Esmond Kempton	30	Brockton
	Rose Helen Eldridge	24	Brockton
30	William Brown	24	Braintree
	Grace Wyeth	24	Clinton
30	Wilbert E. Drollett	22	Braintree
	Amelia M. Brewster	23	Braintree
Oct.			
1	Thomas Payne	27	Braintree
	Annie Conlan	27	Canada
3	William F. Hathaway	65	Weymouth
	Emma L. Stetson	52	Braintree
5	Herbert L. Low	22	Melrose
	Mila A. Gage	18	Braintree
14	Charles F. Tarbox	24	Braintree
	Grace M. Collins	28	Weymouth
15	Seneca P. Brown	26	Boston
	Alice Crane	27	Braintree
20	Herbert E. Curtis	30	Weymouth
	Edith O. Crocker	22	Braintree
21	Winfred H. Pierce	20	Randolph
	Alice V. Nott	18	Braintree
24	Henry L. Porter, Jr.	21	Braintree
	Edna F. Bump	18	Randolph
27	Albert E. Clark	47	Braintree
	Florence M. Weltch	29	Allston
27	Ralph W. Arnold	38	Braintree
	E. Frances Hayward	35	Braintree
31	Lafayette Gleason	49	Quincy
	Elizabeth (Vincent) Lawry	50	Quincy
Nov.			
11	William C. Benedict	33	Winthrop
	Edith L. Brett	26	Braintree
14	John B. Hemmings	30	Braintree
	Nora E. Evans	20	Braintree
26	Wendell A. Harvey	32	Braintree
	Dorothy P. Young	20	Quincy
26	Edward O. Pierson	60	Braintree
	Margaret Bruce	38	Braintree

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
25	Alex Cameron	30	Quincy
	Agnes Marie Carberry	30	Braintree
25	Thomas E. Griffin	24	Weymouth
	Margaret E. Clinton	25	Braintree
Dec.			
12	George Waldemar Barck	22	Quincy
	Elizabeth Wilhelmina Karlson	25	Braintree
16	George A. Jamieson	22	Braintree
	Clara Grages	19	Braintree
24	Donato Lauria	21	Braintree
	Geneoffa Pisapia	18	Braintree
31	Nicholas Levangie	30	Braintree
	Margaret A. (Jellow) Laird	29	Quincy

Whole number of marriages, 92.

Birthplace of Males—Braintree, 14; other places in Massachusetts, 35; British Provinces, 14; Maine, 5; Scotland, 4; New Hampshire, 3; Ireland, Italy, New York, Conn., 2 each; England, 3; Ohio, Long Island, Germany, Wisconsin, Maryland, and Finland, 1 each.

Birthplace of Females—Braintree, 18; other places in Massachusetts, 42; Ireland, 6; British Provinces, 5; England, 5; Scotland, 4; Italy, 2; Maine, 2; Germany, New York, Conn., Michigan, New Jersey, Virginia, Vermont, Sweden, 1 each.

Residence of Males—Braintree, 54; Weymouth, 8; Quincy, 8; Boston, 4; Randolph, 2; Holbrook, 1; other places in Massachusetts, 12; New York, 2; Long Island, 1.

Residence of Females—Braintree, 60; Quincy, 5; Weymouth, 3; Holbrook, 1; Randolph, 1; other places in Massachusetts, 19; British Provinces, 1; Scotland, 1; New York, 1.

Marriages solemnized in Braintree, 47; Quincy, 15; Weymouth, 8; Boston, 7; Providence, R. I., 4; Brockton, 2; Dorchester, Hingham, Holbrook, Woburn, Roxbury, Rockland, Clinton, Somerville, Brookline, 1 each.

DEATHS IN 1908.

DATE.	NAME.	BIRTHPLACE.	AGE.
Jan.			
1	John Matthew Long,	Spain,	61— 4—24
2	David W. Curtin,	Boston,	49— 7— 5
6	John Hollinshead,	England	58— 0—11
8	Ellen Levangie	Nova Scotia,	73— 0— 3
8	Maurice E. Flynn,	North Easton,	34— 0— 0
8	Stillborn,	Braintree,	0— 0— 0
8	Julia A. Bishop,	Unknown,	78— 5—26
11	Harold M. Brown,	Braintree,	12— 1— 2
12	Ellen Leahy,	Unknown,	58— 0— 0
12	Jerrel Edmund Frazier,	Braintree,	0— 0— 3
15	Margaret Gibson Gott,	Roxbury,	51— 9—18
15	Louisa Burnham Arnold,	Dorchester,	72—10— 3
24	Antoinette Maria Rowley,	Thomaston, Me.,	69—11—18
30	Stillborn,	Braintree,	0— 0— 0
30	Margaret E. Haley,	Ireland,	64— 0— 0
30	Emma Lowe Kent,	Roxbury,	38— 0— 0
31	—————Peterson,	Braintree,	0— 0— 2
Feb.			
4	Annie Christie Pitts,	Nova Scotia,	23— 9— 0
6	Henry L. Churchill,	Kingston,	68— 7—22
9	Johannah McMahon,	Randolph,	38— 0— 6
9	Bertha Alvine Helena Scholz,	Braintree,	0— 2— 8
16	Irvin Reginald Thayer Chick,	Braintree,	0— 5—12
19	Frank Danito,	Braintree,	3— 1— 9
March.			
3	George Levangie,	Canada,	85— 0— 0
4	Emily Hodgkinson,	Concord,	93— 2—10
7	Henry Hale Hunt,	Boston,	75— 2—20
9	Mary Eliza Minchin,	Quincy,	80— 3— 3
11	Addie Frances Ellis,	Quincy,	34— 0— 0
13	Christina Dexhima,	Germany,	83— 5— 8
18	William Hunter Macgregor,	Scotland,	62—11— 0
20	Margaret White,	Braintree,	0— 0— 1
21	William Leonard,	Boston,	2— 7—21
22	Gottlieb Merrick,	Austria,	43— 0— 0
22	Robert Fletcher Burleigh,	Franklin, N. H.,	46— 1— 3
25	Mary E. Connell,	Ireland,	29— 0— 0
26	Grace Evelyn McEntee,	North Easton,	5— 8— 4
26	Josephine F. Mellen,	Provincetown,	52— 9— 9
27	Francisca Ricardi,	Braintree,	1— 8— 0
27	Emily K. Chamberlain,	Turnbridge, Vt.,	84— 1—14

DATE.	NAME	BIRTHPLACE	AGE.
April.			
1	Mariannie Allen,	Weymouth,	63— 7—23
4	Rocher Galloreto,	Braintree,	0— 0— 1
9	Jonathan Henry Peirce,	Westport,	63—10—11
15	Hiram French Oakman,	Braintree,	1— 6— 9
17	John Finn,	Milford,	36— 0— 0
22	George B. Smart,	Braintree,	12— 0— 0
May.			
2	Elizabeth B. Moore,	Providence, R. I.,	75— 0— 0
4	Russell Harold Peterson,	Braintree,	0— 0—26
4	James Kennedy,	P. E. Island,	70— 0— 0
5	John Henry Sutton,	Haverstraw, N. Y.,	52— 0— 0
9	——— Davies,	Braintree,	0— 0— 2
11	Ellen Maria Marland,	Quincy,	60—11— 2
15	Lucy Cornelia Vinton,	Weymouth,	57— 0— 0
17	Annie Millbank Waters,	Boston,	58— 0—24
29	Anna May Reardon,	Braintree,	1— 0—28
31	John L. Shea,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1— 4—17
3	James H. Bayley,	So. Weymouth,	32— 0— 0
June.			
1	Clarence William Reviere,	Braintree,	1— 1—19
2	Stillborn,	Braintree,	0— 0— 0
July.			
2	Rebecca Tirrill,	Abington,	67—10— 0
3	Hannah Doty Holbrook,	Randolph,	84—11—28
11	Wilson Noyes Ford,	Abington,	36— 0—10
14	Ellen Cobb Townsend,	Eastham,	31— 4— 5
14	Eugenia Miller,	Louisville, Ky.,	52— 0— 0
17	Stillborn,	Braintree,	0— 0— 0
21	Emily B. Houghton,	Braintree,	62— 0— 5
28	Harold Lawrence Smith,	Cornville, Me.	17— 8—16
16	Bernard O. Colin,	Nova Scotia,	20— 2— 2
Aug.			
4	Horatio W. Cole,	Foxcroft, Me.,	76— 2— 5
5	Richard Joseph McCarthy,	Ireland,	58— 0— 0
6	Jane Smith,	England,	75— 8—17
18	Bertha Myrtle Bird,	Braintree,	12— 4— 1
18	Daniel McNeil,	England,	50— 5— 8
15	Ibra E. Mansfield,	Braintree,	23— 0— 0
19	Mary A. Duffy,	Ireland,	80— 0— 0
22	Carrie M. Winkfield,	North Carolina,	61—11— 6
23	Anthony O'Rourke,	Braintree,	0— 2—24
25	John Henry Bell,	St. Johns, N. F.,	59— 9—15
26	Sarah McCornish,	Unknown,	— — — —
26	Mary Caroline Smith,	Woburn,	77— 1—12
28	Olive Munroe Crocker,	Unknown,	72— 0— 0

DATE.	NAME	BIRTHPLACE	AGE.
31 Sept.	Roswell Bent,	Framingham,	89— 1— 3
2	Sarah P. Nash,	Braintree,	80— 6—14
5	Charles H. Finnemore,	Quincy,	0— 8—12
5	Dorothy Muriel Rawson	Boston,	0— 2— 0
5	William H. Dam,	Unknown,	50— 4— 0
6	Mary Warren Dyer,	Grain tree,	86— 1—25
11	James Spear,	Ireland,	87— 6— 0
13	Deborah Perkins,	Duxbury,	91— 3—18
19	Joseph Schlager,	Braintree,	0— 7— 9
21	Grace Furtau,	Braintree,	2— 0— 0
22	Olga Johnsen,	Russia,	3— 2— 0
23	Alfred Romeo Vincent,	Braintree,	0—10—19
25	Florence Marie Day,	Braintree,	0— 5—13
27	Mabel Maud Clark,	Milford,	31— 3—16
Oct.			
1	Horace H. Richards,	Braintree,	0— 0— 3
6	Mary F. Spear,	Braintree,	47— 0— 0
7	Emma J. Watkins,	Braintree,	44— 5—17
15	Thomas Haven Dearing,	Kittery, Me.,	82—11—21
19	Alfred L. Richards,	Braintree,	———21
22	Illegitimate,	Braintree,	—— 1—18
23	Albert Edwin Bradford,	Waterville, Me.,	53— 7—27
27	Annie Tozier,	Bangor, Me.,	19— 0—17
31	Nora Legere,	New Brunswick,	60 ———.
Nov.			
3	Charles B. Cushing,	St. Johns, N. B.,	39— 5———
6	Charles S. Nugent,	Milford,	9— 6—17
8	Elizabeth Norton,	Braintree,	1— 6———
10	Conneatta Nardalle,	Italy,	72————
10	Harriet Frances Jackson,	North Bridgewater,	75— 7—10
21	Ralph Albion Doane,	Braintree,	12— 5— 7
23	Mary Christine Gustafson	Sweden,	79— 7—29
25	Ida M. Perhan,	Buckfield, Me.,	49— 9—20
25	Marion Elizie Watkins,	Braintree,	16— 9—27
27	Bridget Mischler,	Ireland,	64— 5— 8
Dec.			
1	Albion Dalton Thyng,	Manchester, N. H.,	59— 6— 9
3	——— Woods,	Braintree,	——— 2
3	——— O'Brien,	Braintree,	——— 7
7	Margaret H. Vanston,	Ireland,	89— 9— 7
7	Frank Herbert Gile,	Boston,	53— 8—22
7	William A. Kane,	Holbrook,	61— 0—10
10	Leonard Frank Norris,	Wayne, Me.,	77— 0— 9
12	Elizabeth Loring,	England,	89— 9—25
12	James W. Cochrane,	St. John, N. B.,	38 ———.

DATE.	NAME	BIRTHPLACE	AGE.
17	Bridget Flood,	Ireland,	69—
18	Clarissa Adams Childs,	Braintree,	86— 6—11
19	Alden Bowditch,	Braintree,	63— 4—19

Whole number of deaths, 125; males, 59; females, 66; single 54; married, 37; widowed, 32; divorced, 2.

Birthplace—Braintree, 41; other places in Massachusetts, 35; British Provinces, 9; Ireland, 8; Maine, 9; England, 4; New Hampshire, 2; New York, Pa., R. I., Vermont, North Carolina, Scotland, Sweden, Austria, Germany, Spain, Kentucky, Russia, Italy, one each; unknown, 4.

Birthplace of Fathers—Braintree, 11; other places in Massachusetts, 26; British Provinces, 10; Ireland, 19; England, 10; Maine, 9; Vermont, 3; New Hampshire, 4; Italy, 5; Germany, 3; Scotland, 2; New York, 1; Sweden 1; Austria, 1; unknown, 16; New Jersey, 1; Kentucky, 1; Michigan, 1; Russia, 1.

Birthplace of Mothers—Braintree, 12; other places in Massachusetts, 32; British Provinces, 16; Ireland, 20; Maine, 8; England, 6; Italy, 4; New Hampshire, 5; Germany, 3; Vermont, 2; Scotland, 2; Sweden, 1; Austria, 1; R. I., 1; Kentucky, 1; Michigan, 1; Russia, 1; unknown, 9.

Ages—Under 1 year, 23; 1 to 2 years, 6; 2 to 3 years, 2; 3 to 4 years, 2; 5 to 10 years, 2; 10 to 15 years, 4; 15 to 20 years, 3; 20 to 25 years, 3; 25 to 30 years, 1; 30 to 35 years, 6; 35 to 40 years, 5; 40 to 50 years, 6; 50 to 60 years, 15; 60 to 70 years, 16; 70 to 80 years, 14; 80 to 90 years, 14; over 90 years, 2; unknown, 1.

Diseases—Pneumonia, 16; heart disease, 13; tuberculosis, 9; accident, 5; nephritis, 4; stillborn, 4; paralysis, 4; inanition, 4; anemia, 3; senile degeneration, 3; apoplexy, 3; cancer, 3; premature birth, 2; rupture, 2; softening of brain, 2; arteriosclerosis, 2; cerebral meningitis, 2; diphtheria, 2; meningitis, 2; peritonitis, 2; enteritis, 2; enterocolitis, 2; dysentery, 2; old age, 2; hemiplegia, 2; cerebral hemorrhage, icterus neonatorum, cerebral tumor, pulmonary congestion, epileptic convulsions, phthisis, rickets, measles, and diphtheria, cirrhosis of liver, asthenia, diabetes, Bright's disease, angina pectoris, suicide, senectus, ptomain poisoning, typhoid fever, intestinal adenoma, embolism, infantile atrophy, marasmus, septicaemia, acute bronchitis, acute indigestion, gastroenteritis, acute neuritis, acute haemoglobinuria, arterial thrombosis, one each.

DOG TAX.

H. A. Monk, Town Clerk, in account with the County of Norfolk, to December 1st, 1908.

DR.

To Licenses granted, 420.

Males, 355 at \$2 each	\$710 00	
Females, 38 at \$5 each	190 00	
Females spayed, 24 at \$2 each	48 00	
Half Kennel, 3 at \$25 each	75 00	
		\$1,023 00

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Cash paid for blanks	\$4 50	
Cash paid County Treas., June 2, 1908	272 30	
Cash paid County Treas., Dec. 2, 1908	662 20	
Dec. 1st, 1908, fees; 420 licenses at 20c. each	84 00	
		\$1,023 00

January 20, 1909.

Examined vouchers furnished for \$1,023.00, together with credits for same amount, the same paid to County Treasurer, as per receipts.

(Signed)

WILLIAM P. KELLEY,
Auditor.

REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
AND HIGHWAY SURVEYORS
OF THE
Town of Braintree
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Braintree the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyors, respectfully submit their Annual Report, showing the appropriations and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1908.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
R. ALLEN GAGE,
HENRY M. STORM,

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor,
and Highway Surveyors.

Assessors' Report.

APPROPRIATIONS AT ANNUAL MEETING.

DEBT OF TOWN.

Payment of notes	\$8,900 00	
Interest on notes	3,231 12	\$12,131 12
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Payment of interest on loans in an- ticipation of taxes		\$2,300 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Depreciation Fund	\$4,081 82	
Sinking Fund	430 00	
Operation, maintenance and repairs in addition to income	3,500 00	\$8,011 82

FIRE ALARM.

Care and maintenance		\$600 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

General expenses and repairs	\$800 00	
New Hose	500 00	
Pay of Engineers and Firemen	1,575 00	
Extra pay of Engineers and Firemen for service at fires	300 00	\$3,175 00

FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Wood fires		\$400 00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

General Expenses		\$525 00
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HIGHWAY DAPARTMENT.

Maintenance of Highways and Bridges in addition to Excise Tax and Street Railway Tax received from State	\$4,000 00	
Construction and repairs of sidewalks	1,500 00	
Repairs of Stone Roads	2,000 00	
Removal of Snow	1,500 00	
Watering Streets in addition to the assessment of one cent per linear foot on abutters	750 00	\$9,750 00
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Incidentals		\$4,000 00
Insurance		\$656 50

LIBRARY.

General expenses	\$1,200 00	
Distribution of Books	100 00	\$1,300 00
Memorial Day		\$175 00
Military Aid		\$336 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Pay of men	\$2,196 00	
Court—Fees and Expenses . . .	100 00	
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POOR DEPARTMENT.

Support of Poor and maintenance of Almshouse	\$6,000 00	
Repairs on Almshouse Buildings .	500 00	
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Pay of Teachers' and Superintend- ent's salary in addition to Dog Tax and amount received from School Fund	\$24,200 00	
Janitors	3,040 00	
Text Books and Supplies	2,500 00	
School Incidentals	800 00	
Schoolhouse supplies and incidentals	1,500 00	

Fuel	2,200 00	
Conveyance of Pupils	1,700 00	
Repairs on South West Schoolhouse	500 00	
“ “ Jonas Perkins Schoolhouse	300 00	
“ “ Monatiquot Schoolhouse	300 00	
Typewriters	439 00	
	<hr/>	\$37,479 00
Soldiers' Relief		\$800 00
Taxes, Abatement of		\$1000 00

TOWN HALL.

General Expenses in addition to income	\$300 00	
Janitor of Hall and Library	650 00	
Repairs of Water Service	400 00	
Fitting up room for books	200 00	
Repairs on piano	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,650 00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Highway Surveyors	\$1,950 00	
Town Clerk	500 00	
Treasurer	525 00	
Tax Collector	600 00	
Auditors	105 00	
Registrar of Voters	105 00	
Moderator	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,810 00
Treasurer's Bond		\$105 00
Tree Warden's Department		\$2,256 42

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Hydrant service	\$5,075 00	
Sinking Funds	5,120 00	
Extension of mains	1,000 00	
Payment of meters	3,278 25	
	<hr/>	\$14,473 25
Cemetery (Plain Street)		\$50 00

Total appropriation at Annual Meeting . \$113,780 11

Appropriations at Special Meeting.

Health Department	\$200 00
School Department	\$350 00
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Total appropriations for 1908	\$114,330 11
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ASSESSORS' ACCOUNT.

Debt of Town	\$14,431 12
Electric Light Department	8,011 82
Fire Alarm	600 00
Fire Department	3,175 00
Forest Warden's Department	400 00
Health Department	725 00
Highway Department	9,750 00
Incidentals	4,000 00
Insurance	656 50
Library	1,300 00
Memorial Day	175 00
Military Aid	336 00
Police Department	2,296 00
Poor Department	6,500 00
School Department	37,829 00
Soldiers' Relief	800 00
Taxes, Abatement of	1,000 00
Town Hall	1,650 00
Town Officers' Salaries	3,810 00
Treasurer's Bond	105 00
Tree Warden's Department	2,256 42
Water Department	14,473 25
Cemetery (Plain Street)	50 00
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Total appropriations for 1908	\$114,330 11
 Less amounts appropriated but not raised by Taxation:	
One-half of Appropriation for Military Aid	\$168 00

New Water Meters	3,278 25	
Bank and Corporation Tax (estimated)	4,000 00	\$7,446 25

Total amount of appropriations raised by		
Taxation		\$106,883 86
Town Tax	\$106,883 86	
County Tax	3,832 94	
State Tax	8,525 00	

METROPOLITAN PARKS TAX

Parks Sinking Fund	\$276 89	
Boulevard " "	59 62	
Nantasket " "	20 54	
	————	\$357 05

Parks Interest	\$777 21	
Boulevard " "	170 49	
Nantasket " "	53 97	
	————	\$1,001 67

Parks Maint'nce	\$1,032 00	
Boulevard " "	145 50	
Nantasket " "	60 40	
Exp. of Commission	25 80	
Wellington Bridge	8 85	
	————	\$1,272 55

Total	\$2,631 27	
State Highway Tax	53 05	
Overlayings	5,121 50	

	\$127,047 62	
Street Watering	870 14	

Total commitment August	\$127,917 76	
Additional Taxes Committed	1,997 60	

Total commitment 1908	\$129,915 36	
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Number of Polls assessed		2051
Number of Residents assessed on Property:		
Individuals	1383	
All others	21	
Total	—	1404
Number of Non-Residents assessed on Property:		
Individuals	447	
All others	18	
Total	—	465
Number of persons assessed:		
On Property	1,869	
Poll Tax only	1,378	
Total		3,249
Number of dwellings assessed		1,597
Number of acres of land assessed		7,928
Number of horses assessed		446
Number of cows assessed		442
Number of fowl assessed		3,290
Value of Personal property assessed		\$854,763 00
Value of Real Estate:		
Buildings	\$1,888,832 00	
Land	3,055,726 00	
Total Real Estate		\$4,944,558 00
Total valuation		\$5,799,321 00
Tax on Personal Estate	\$18,120 98	
Tax on Real Estate	104,824 64	
Tax on Polls	4,102 00	
Total Tax for State, County and Town purposes, including overlayings	\$127,047 62	
Tax for Street Watering	870 14	
		\$127,917 76

Additional Tax on Polls, Personal and Real Estate . . .	\$201 10	
Street Railway Excise Tax . . .	1,796 50	
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Total Tax		\$129,915 36

\$127,047.62 to be raised by taxation on 2051 Polls and a valuation of \$5,799,321.00 makes the rate per \$1000. \$21 20

	Raised by Taxation.	Per cent. of Total Tax.	Division of Tax Rate.
Debt of Town	\$12,131 12	.09 257	\$1.96 248
Interest on loans in anticipation of Taxes	2,300 00	.01 755	.37 206
Electric Light Department	8,011 82	.06 113	1.29 596
Fire Alarm	600 00	.00 458	.09 710
Fire Department	3,175 00	.02 422	.51 346
Forest Warden's Depart.	400 00	.00 305	.06 466
Health Department	725.00	.00 553	.11 724
Highway Department	9,750.00	.07 440	1.57 728
Incidentals	4,000 00	.03 052	.64 702
Insurance	656 50	.00 501	.10 621
Library	1,300 00	.00 992	.21 030
Memorial Day	175 00	.00 133	.02 820
Military Aid	168 00	.00 128	.02 714
Police Department	2,296 00	.01 752	.37 142
Poor Department	6,500 00	.04 960	1.05 152
School Department	37,829 00	.28 866	6.11 959
Soldiers' Relief	800 00	.00 615	.13 038
Taxes, Abatement of	1,000 00	.00 763	.16 176
Town Hall	1,650 00	.01 259	.26 691
Town Officers' Salaries	3,810 00	.02 907	.61 628
Treasurer's Bond	105 00	.00 080	.01 696
Tree Warden's Department	2,256 42	.01 722	.36 506
Water Department	11,195 00	.08 542	1.81 090
Cemetery (Plain Street)	50 00	.00 038	.00 806

County Tax . . .	3,832 94	.02 925	.62 010
State Tax, including Special Taxes . . .	11,209 32	.08 554	1.81 345
Overlayings . . .	5,121 50	.03 908	.82 850
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	\$131,047 62	1.00 000	\$21.20 000
Less Bank and Corpora- tion Tax (estimated)	\$4,000 00		
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	\$127,047 62		

Expenditures.

Total appropriations . . .	\$99,898 99	
Total credits . . .	2,834 81	
Total special taxes and School Fund income . . .	5,264 54	
Total overdrafts . . .	4,021 19	
Not appropriated but expended by vote of Town . . .	2,657 00	
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		\$114,676 53
Total expenditures . . .	\$113,551 90	
Total unexpended balances .	1,124 63	
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		\$114,676 53
Net Overdraft on appropriations	\$1,094 10	
Net Overdraft, Expended under direction of the Moth De- partment of the State .	1,802 46	
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	\$2,896 56	

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$8,011 82
Paid to Treasurer	\$8,011 82

DEPRECIATION FUND.

Appropriation	\$4,081 82
Paid Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer	4,081 82
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SINKING FUND.

Appropriation	\$430 00
Paid Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer	430 00
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OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Appropriation	\$3,500 00
Paid Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer	3,500 00

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

MAINTENANCE OF FIRE ALARM.

Appropriation	\$600 00
Expended	\$599 94
Unexpended balance	06
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	\$600 00
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Paid Pettingill-Andrews Co.	\$165 05
Waters Governors Co.	5 01
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co.	4 60
Lunsden Van Stone Co.	163 03
Wallace P. Mercer	155 00
R. Allen Gage	107 25
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	\$599 94

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriations	\$3,175 00
Overdraft	246 81
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	\$3,421 81
Expended	\$3,347 11
Unexpended balance	74 70
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	\$3,421 81
Net Overdraft	\$172 11

PAY OF ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN.

Appropriation	\$1,575 00
Expended	1,575 00

ENGINEERS.

Paid J. Samuel Hill	\$50 00
Frank O. Whitmarsh	40 00
Clement V. Cottrell.	30 00
Frank A. Smith, Collector	
Poll Taxes	6 00
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	\$126 00

HOSE COMPANY No. 1.

Paid James F. McDonald, Jr.,	
Steward	\$45 00
Frank A. Smith, Collector	
Poll Taxes	24 00
Pay of Men	180 00
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	\$249 00

HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

Paid Fred A. Tenney, Steward	\$25 00
Harry. A. Simonds, Steward	25 00
Frank A. Smith, Collector	
Poll Taxes	24 00
Pay of men	180 00
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	\$254 00

HOSE COMPANY No. 3.

Paid William Hill,, Steward	\$45 00
Frank A. Smith, Collector	
Poll Taxes	24 00
Pay of Men	180 00
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	\$249 00

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No. 1.

Paid John H. Frazier, Steward	\$30 00
Frank A. Smith, Collector	
Poll Taxes	24 00
Pay of Men	180 00
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	\$234 00

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No. 2.

Paid Fred R. Carmichael,		
Steward	\$25 00	
Frank A. Smith, Collector		
Poll Taxes	24 00	
Pay of men	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$229 00

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No. 3.

Paid George W. Reviere, Steward	\$30 00	
Frank A. Smith, Collector		
Poll Taxes	24 00	
Pay of Men	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$234 00
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		\$1,575 00

EXTRA PAY FOR SERVICES AT FIRES.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Expended	\$225 30	
Unexpended balance	74 70	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

Paid Hose Company No. 1 . .	\$27 00	
Hose Company No. 2	39 55	
Hose Company No. 3	59 70	
Hook and Ladder Company		
No. 1	16 80	
Hook and Ladder Company		
No. 2	32 75	
Hook and Ladder Company		
No. 3	49 50	
	<hr/>	\$225 30

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Overdraft	246 81	
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Expended		\$1,046 81

Paid Electric Light Department	\$45 70
Water Department	37 50
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel	15 05
R. Allen Gage, fuel	10 50
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel . . .	4 00
Cornelius Callahan Co., sup- plies	21 56
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., sup- plies	90 47
Nevermyss Fire Extinguisher Co., supplies .	7 50
Hilton Coupling Co., sup- plies	48 00
Peter Gray & Sons, supplies	1 60
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies	1 50
John Robbins Mfg. Co., supplies	3 24
J. M. Arnold, supplies	67
C. H. Hobart, supplies	1 35
A. D. Tirrell, supplies	17 00
G. W. Prescott & Sons	19 25
Pratt & Pratt	17 25
G. H. Holbrook, repairs	70 72
H. W. Borden, repairs	7 13
Peter Ness, repairs	9 82
H. B. Whitman, repairs	10 05
L. F. Bates Co., repairs	29 70
William F. Bourbeau, re- pairs	8 68
James F. Dacey, repairs	2 85
C. G. Anderson, repairs	7 70
H. L. Parker, repairs	35 00
F. F. Tupper, repairs	32 50
S. E. Whitmarsh, repairs	14 35
J. Samuel Hill, cash expenses and carting hose	10 10
F. O. Whitmarsh, cash ex- penses and carting hose	5 00

C. V. Cottrell, cash expense and repairs	5 50	
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Express Co. . . .	1 67	
Hayden's Express	1 90	
Thomas J. Cain	6 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, use of horses	105 00	
C. R. Bestick, use of horses	65 00	
F. W. Piercy, use of horses	67 50	
Michael J. Branley, use of horses	35 00	
James O. Sypher, use of horses	32 50	
Charles E. Hill, use of horses	20 00	
J. Samuel Hill, pay of men July 3rd and 4th . .	37 00	
Frank O. Whitmarsh, pay of men July 3rd and 4th	27 00	
C. V. Cottrell, pay of men July 3rd and 4th . .	47 00	
F. O. Whitmarsh, watching fires	2 00	
Fred Mulligan, watching fires	2 00	
David Colligan, watching fires	2 00	
S. E. Whitmarsh, watching fires	2 00	
W. P. Brown, watching fires	2 00	
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		\$1,046 81

NEW HOSE.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Expended	\$500 00
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Paid C. C. C. Fire Hose Co. . .	\$500 00

FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Credit	1 20	
Overdraft	540 28	
	<hr/>	\$941 48
Expended		\$941 48
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Paid C. C. C. Fire Hose Co.	\$106 39	
Peter Gray & Sons	21 00	
C. J. Means	1 68	
W. A. Torrey	85	
C. H. Hobart	7 14	
C. G. Anderson	10 79	
H. B. Whitman	3 00	
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Express Co.	5 09	
F. F. Tupper	1 00	
Thomas J. Cain	7 75	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, use of horses	10 00	
M. J. Branley, use of horses	30 00	
James O. Sypher, use of horses	25 00	
James M. Cutting, pay of men	139 10	
Robert F. Horte, pay of men	187 34	
Frank O. Whitmarsh, pay of men	92 55	
J. A. Ryan, pay of men	121 20	
J. S. Hill, " " "	32 30	
George W. Wentworth, pay of men	69 70	
C. V. Cottrell, pay of men	69 60	
	<hr/>	\$941 48

CREDIT.

F. O. Whitmarsh, pay of man returned	\$1 20
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

	\$525 00		
Appropriations . . .	200 00	\$725 00	
Overdraft . . .		109 86	
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			\$834 86
Expended . . .			\$834 86
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Paid W. A. Torrey . . .		\$119 55	
F. A. Smith . . .		161 93	
W. H. Martin . . .		153 00	
F. Herbert Gile . . .		38 40	
Charles B. Cummings, Adm. . .		5 57	
Clarke E. Drew . . .		28 00	
J. F. Gallivan . . .		12 00	
Edward W. Hobart . . .		44 00	
R. Allen Gage . . .		64 00	
John W. Cuff . . .		3 00	
J. J. Keniley . . .		14 80	
Pratt & Pratt . . .		5 00	
G. W. Prescott & Sons . . .		26 00	
Antoine Johnson . . .		133 31	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . .		5 20	
Fox, Fultz & Co. . .		8 60	
Samuel Ward Co. . .		12 50	
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			\$834 86

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Total appropriations . . .	\$9,750 00	
Received from State, Street Railway		
Tax . . .	1,218 81	
Excise Tax from Street Railway . . .	1,796 50	
Abutters Tax, Street Watering . . .	870 14	
Total Credits . . .	24 50	
Total Overdrafts . . .	550 05	\$14,210 00
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Total expenditures . . .	\$13,898 47	
Total unexpended balances . . .	311 53	
	<hr/>	\$14,210 00
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Net overdraft . . .	\$238 52	

GENERAL REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
Received from State, Street Railway		
Tax	1,218 81	
Excise Tax from Street Railway .	1,796 50	
Credits	2 50	
Overdrafts	327 23	
	<hr/>	\$7,345 04
Expended		\$7,345 04
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B. H. WOODSUM, SURVEYOR.

Paid William L. Baker, road drags	\$24 90	
Woodsum Coal Co., drain pipe		
and brick	26 64	
Water Department	11 07	
B. D. Litchfield, catch basins	10 20	
Almshouse, posts	3 50	
W. F. Sanborn & Co., lumber .	108 76	
C. H. Hobart, supplies . . .	2 95	
Dyer & Sullivan, "	7 98	
William H. Cobb, tools and sup-		
plies	38 55	
Edward Shay, tools and repairs	24 90	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight	2 55	
Antoine Johnson, gravel . . .	35 92	
Frank W. Nelson, "	2 24	
J. M. Cutting, "	1 60	
L. B. Hollis, "	64	
W. M. Sweet, "	4 32	
J. F. Sheppard, "	48	
W. M. Babbitt, "	40 32	
George B. French, Agt., gravel	1 12	
Robert Horte, stone work . .	40 00	
John Simpson, " "	53 50	
Pay of men and teams as per		
pay rolls	2,054 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,496 99
Bills Receivable	\$10 00	
Bills Payable	2 30	

R. ALLEN GAGE, SURVEYOR.

Paid Brockton Trap Rock Co., stone	\$46 16	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight	23 09	
J. M. Arnold, supplies . . .	10 05	
E. G. McGill, " . . .	7 30	
Woodsum Coal Co., drain pipe	32 26	
G. H. Holbrook, bridge repairs	86 52	
W. H. Cobb, tools	2 45	
A. A. Drollett, labor, man and team	62 93	
G. W. Wentworth, labor, man and team	3 50	
Pay of men and teams as per pay roll	2,066 51	
	<hr/>	\$2,340 77

HENRY M. STORM, SURVEYOR.

Paid W. F. Sanborn & Co., drain pipe and cement	\$23 89	
J. B. Rhines & Co., drain pipe	12 90	
Lane Quarry Co., stone	144 29	
Brockton Trap Rock Co., "	49 60	
C. H. Brooks, supplies . . .	36	
W. I. Jordan,	24 35	
Jenkins Mfg. Co., ashes . . .	3 70	
Gustaf Nelson, labor on drain	125 00	
George E. Fogg, man and team	40 00	
John P. Robery, " " "	24 80	
William Brooks, painting . .	16 70	
William Allen, laying paving .	57 27	
J. E. Ludden, supplies . . .	1 15	
Miller Construction Co., repairs	9 04	
William H. Cobb, tools . . .	10 50	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . .	35 43	
Braintree Water Department .	3 60	
J. M. Cutting, stone work . .	50 00	
R. F. Horte, " " . . .	16 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight	31 00	

Pay of men and teams as per pay rolls	1,707 70	
	<hr/>	\$2,387 28
Benjamin F. Torrey, tending drawbridge		\$120 00
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		\$7,345 04

CREDITS.

Labor on drain	\$2 50
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SIDEWALKS.

Appropriations	\$1,500 00	
Overdrafts	22 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,522 70
Expended		\$1,522 70
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B. H. WOODSUM, SURVEYOR.

Paid E. C. Hall	\$20 00	
R. Allen Gage, posts	1 60	
Frank W. Nelson, gravel	1 44	
Warren M. Babbitt, "	2 08	
Pay of men and teams as per pay rolls	458 50	
	<hr/>	\$483 62

Accounts payable \$31 50

R. ALLEN GAGE, SURVEYOR.

Paid Brockton Trap Rock Co., stone	\$22 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight	11 00	
Pay of men and teams as per pay rolls	502 27	
	<hr/>	\$535 27

HENRY M. STORM, SURVEYOR.

Paid G. H. Bicknell & Co., labor	\$7 00	
Brockton Trap Rock Co., stone	25 87	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight	12 94	
George E. Fogg, man and team	50 00	
John P. Robery, " " "	36 00	
Pay of men and teams as per pay rolls	372 00	
	<hr/>	\$503 81

STONE ROADS.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Credit	1 50	
Overdraft	139 46	
	<hr/>	\$2,140 96
Expended		\$2,140 96
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Paid Harry E. Morton, inspection of boiler	\$ 5 00	
Julian Scholl & Co., repairs	39 40	
Dyer Supply Co., screen	63 60	
Badger Bros., screen and repairs	61 80	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies	16 02	
C. T. Luce & Co., "	3 00	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel	61 88	
C. H. Hobart, supplies	95	
O. M. Rogers, "	2 00	
H. B. Whitman, "	50	
W. H. Cobb, "	62 95	
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Ex- press Co.	60	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight	55	
William Drollett, repairs	14 00	
H. W. Borden, "	5 35	
Martin Spera, stone	29 50	
Patrick Richards, "	115 25	
Tony Richards, "	34 35	
George Lorenzo, "	19 95	
Donato Riciardi, "	4 80	
Tony Rosa, "	32 15	
Nicholas George, "	27 10	
Michael Celeta, "	41 25	
Frank Plumba, "	67 30	
Pay of men and teams as per pay rolls	658 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,367 75
Brockton Trap Rock Co., stone	\$87 41	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight	30 91	

Pay of men and teams as per pay rolls	48 50	
	<hr/>	\$166 82
Henry E. Morton, inspection of boiler	\$5 00	
John Gallivan, labor on roller .	2 00	
Garlock Packing Co., repairs on roller	5 55	
Walworth Mfg. Co., rapairs on roller	7 49	
Victor Metals Co., repairs on roller	50	
Lane Quarry Co., stone	321 45	
W. F. Sanborn & Co., lumber pipe, etc.	24 76	
Charles W. Matthews, man and team	30 34	
George E. Fogg, man and team	14 00	
Pay of men and teams as per pay rolls	195 30	
	<hr/>	\$606 39
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		\$2,140 96

CREDIT.

Stone sold	\$1 50
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REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Expended	\$1,188 47
Unexpended balance	311 53
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	\$1,500 00
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Paid Sundry bills as per vouchers	\$1,188 47

WATERING STREETS.

Appropriation	\$750 00
Abutters Tax	870 14
Credits	20 50
Overdraft	60 66
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	\$1,701 30
Expended	\$1,701 30

Paid Water Department	\$97 05	
Michael J. Branley	522 00	
Fred W. Piercy	549 00	
John P. Robery	533 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,701 30

CREDITS.

George H. Hamblett	\$20 50
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INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
Credits	302 06	
Overdraft	391 41	
	<hr/>	\$4,693 47
Expended		\$4,693 47

Paid G. W. Prescott & Sons, printing	
Town Reports	\$315 00
G. W. Prescott & Sons, printing	
Poll Books	88 04
G. W. Prescott & Sons, printing	
advertising, etc. . . .	255 00
Pratt & Pratt, printing, adver-	
tising, etc.	168 50
Rockland Standard Publishing	
Co., printing	4 00
Charles A. Hobart, distributing	
Town Reports	10 00
R. Allen Gage, carting and dis-	
tributing Town Reports .	12 00
Robert Gibson, distributing	
Town Reports	10 00
Samuel Ward Co., office supplies	13 15
Hobbs & Warren Co., " "	14 94
Jose Parker & Co., " "	2 75
Hooper Lewis & Co., " "	5 50
W. A. Torrey, stamps, etc. .	62 08
M. A. Minchin, stamps, envelopes	107 81
E. L. Burdakin, abstract of deeds	33 00
J. R. McCoole, abstract of estates	15 00
Banker and Tradesman . . .	5 00

Municipal Journal and Engineer	3 00
Goods Roads Magazine . . .	1 00
Security Safe Deposit Co. . .	20 00
O. K. Mfg. Co.	1 90
Henry A. Monk, cash expenses	6 90
Benjamin F. Dyer, " "	13 00
R. Allen Gage, " "	10 00
Henry M. Storm, " "	33 00
B. Herbert Woodsum, cash ex- penses	8 25
Henry A. Monk, recording:	
72 marriages \$14 40	
165 births 82 50	
150 deaths 30 00	
150 burial permits 15 00	
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	141 90
F. C. Granger, returning births	7 25
G. D. Bullock, " "	8 50
Henry L. Dearing, returning births	11 25
Willis J. Middleton, returning births	3 25
Chester H. Gould, returning births	9 75
Sidney C. Hardwick, returning births	25
F. Herbert Gile, returning births	4 25
S. W. Ellsworth, returning births	1 00
N. S. Hunting, returning births	50
Frank W. Brett, returning births	9 00
G. W. Tinkham, returning births	1 25
J. C. Fraser, returning births	25
Albert W. Fay, returning deaths	10 50
Cartwright & Shay, returning deaths	8 75

Paid Cartwright & Hurley, returning deaths	\$1 25
Henry M. Ford, returning deaths	7 25
Joseph W. Stancomb, returning deaths	2 50
Edward W. Hobart, analysis of water	2 35
F. Herbert Gile, analysis of milk	19 00
Edward W. Hobart, Inspector .	200 00
Charles M. Lothrop, Sealer of Weights and Measures .	35 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for Weights and Measures .	132 38
Malden Specialty Co., supplies for Weights and Measures	1 50
H. W. Borden, repairs for Weights and Measures .	5 46
B. E. Porter, clerk	424 00
Hartley L. White, surveying plans, etc.	137 70
Estate of Quincy L. Reed, surveying, plans, etc.	3 00
Marcus F. Damon	10 75
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Express Co.	1 10
R. Allen Gage, carting and freight expense	50
Thomas J. Cain, teams .	14 00
W. B. Hollis & Son, " .	3 50
Joseph S. Donovan, expense of committee on sewerage .	25 00
Harrington, King & Co., rope for flag pole	1 46
R. N. Stone, work on flag pole	20 00
R. Allen Gage, town lands .	4 00
F. A. Souther & Co., check .	60
F. A. Smith, advertising property	1 83

Henry F. Arnold, refund of Tax 1907	24 18
Harlow H. Rogers, refund of Tax 1907	23 45
Charles E. Hill, refund of Tax 1907	7 44
Robert Gibson	2 00
Percy A. Whitcomb	2 00
James R. Qualey, killing and burying dogs	3 00
William E. Maybury, killing and burying dogs	2 00
Michael Levangie, killing and burying dogs	2 00
Amos J. Loring, dog officer, killing and burying dogs .	20 33
Jeremiah F. Gallivan, dog officer, killing and burying dogs .	8 33
Horace F. Hunt, dog officer, killing and burying dogs .	14 33
Frank O. Whitmarsh, pay of men searching for missing woman	50 00
Allen Bros., supplies .	13 20
William Read & Sons, " .	17 55
City of Quincy, care of prisoners	11 20
Town of Weymouth, use of lockup	14 50
James R. Qualey, constable	92 50
Conrad Mischler, "	3 00
Charles A. Hobart, "	14 50
John P. Shay, "	67 50
Michael Levangie "	3 00
William E. Maybury, "	3 00
John Kelley, "	3 00
Joseph F. Mohan, "	3 00
Azel R. French, police duty	11 00
J. W. Mulcahey, " "	3 00
Samuel Thompson, " "	3 00
Frank A. Gannon, " "	3 00

James D. Fox,	police duty,	3 00
James A. Gogan,	" "	3 00
James Lyons,	" "	3 00
James Lane,	" "	3 00
Philip Krohn,	" "	3 00
William C. Murphy,	" "	3 00
Benjamin Levangie,	" "	3 00
A. H. Holbrook,	" "	3 00
L. Durfee,	" "	3 00
Stephen W. Frazier,	" "	3 00
Ernest A. Gage,	" "	3 00
Albert Gerrior,	" "	3 00
Willis H. Martin,	" "	3 00
Ernest H. Bisson,	" "	3 00
John J. Drinkwater,	" "	3 00
John F. Eaton,	" "	3 00
Peter McGibbon, Jr.,	" "	3 00
John H. Macandrew,	" "	3 00
Thomas J. F. Dalton,	police duty	3 00
Joseph W. Blanchard,	police duty	3 00
Walter C. Briggs,	police duty	5 00
Thomas F. Mulligan,	" "	5 00
William Orr,	" "	3 00
Ernest A. Butler,	" "	3 00
Horace J. Richards,	" "	3 00
James J. O'Keefe,	" "	3 00
Henry Dugan,	police duty, 1907	28 90
Amos J. Loring,	police duty	132 25
Charles Hobart,	constable at election	8 00
Conrad Mischler,	constable at election	8 00
William E. Maybury,	constable at election	8 00
Charles G. Anderson,	election officer	8 00
Wilford F. Woodsum,	election officer	8 00

Paid Elbridge F. Porter, election officer	\$8 00
Edward W. Hobart, election officer	8 00
John W. Cuff, election officer	8 00
Edward P. Cuff, " "	8 00
Azel R. French, " "	8 00
James T. McOsker, " "	3 00
Francis T. Lyons, " "	8 00
George D. Willis, Jr., election officer	3 00
Edward Shay, election officer	4 50
Harry A. Simonds, " "	4 50
John F. Kelley, " "	2 50
Foster F. Tupper, " "	2 50
James M. Cutting, " "	5 00
John R. Arnold, " "	5 00
George H. Wetherbee, Jr., election officer	8 00
Irving N. Holbrook, election officer	3 00
George A. Arnold, election officer	8 00
George E. Sampson, election officer	8 00
John R. McGrath, election officer	8 00
Marcus F. Damon, " "	8 00
Charles F. Cavanagh, election officer	8 00
Elbridge R. Dam, election officer	8 00
Joseph S. Drinkwater, election officer	5 50
Willie H. Shaw, election officer	4 50
Alva M. Dow, " "	5 00
Daniel J. Gallivan, " "	5 00
Daniel F. Ahearn, " "	5 00
Edward M. Wight, " "	8 00
William J. Orr, " "	8 00
Augustus T. Johnson, election officer	8 00

John A. Ryan, election officer	8 00	
Louis F. Bates, " "	8 00	
C. Sumner Vinton, " "	8 00	
Edward Flood, " "	3 00	
Thomas J. F. Dalton, election officer	8 00	
Francis A. Gardner, election officer	4 50	
William T. McCormack, election officer	4 50	
John N. McDowell, election officer	5 00	
Joseph G. Spear, election officer	2 50	
Arthur L. Hobart, " "	5 00	
James F. McDonnell, Jr., steward at elections	10 00	
William Hill, steward at elections	10 00	
"Uptodate" Market, refreshments at elections	24 00	
Mary L. Merritt, refreshments at elections	20 00	
Almshouse, refreshments at election and registrars' meetings	45 00	
Hartley L. White, grade crossings	1,089 65	
George W. Prescott & Sons, grade crossings	12 50	
Pratt & Pratt, grade crossings	6 00	
H. W. Borden, " "	2 06	
B. H. Woodsum, cash expenses grade crossings	15 00	
John Steel, rent of hall, grade crossings	18 00	
		\$4,693 47
CREDITS.		
Licenses	\$71 00	
City of Quincy, rent of reservoir .	57 24	

F. A. Smith, Coll., Sale of unre-		
deemed real estate	168 92	
Certificate of taxes due	1 00	
F. A. Souther & Co., check cancelled	60	
Water Department, refund	3 00	
	30	
	<hr/>	\$302 06

INSURANCE.

Appropriation		\$656 50
Expended	\$636 50	
Unexpended balance	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$656 50
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Paid C. H. Hobart & Son	\$524 00	
H. B. Vinton	112 50	
	<hr/>	\$636 50

LIBRARY.

Total appropriations	\$1,300 00
Total amount of orders drawn	\$1,300 00

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Paid William C. Harding, Treasurer	\$1,200 00

DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid James E. Johnson	\$100 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$175 00
Paid C. G. Anderson, Q.M., Post 87, G.A.R. . . .	\$175 00

MILITARY AID.

Appropriation	\$336 00
Expended	\$336 00

Paid Hiram S. Thayer	\$192 00	
Samuel E. Whitmarsh	144 00	
	<hr/>	\$336 00

One-half of the amount expended to be refunded by the State of Massachusetts.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Total appropriations	\$2,296 00	
Total credits	195 46	
	<hr/>	\$2,491 46
Total expenditures	\$2,351 82	
Total unexpended balances	139 64	
	<hr/>	\$2,491 46

NIGHT POLICE.

Appropriation		\$2,196 00
Expended		\$2,196 00
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Paid Horace F. Hunt	\$732 00	
Jeremiah F. Gallivan	732 00	
Amos J. Loring	732 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,196 00

COURT FEES AND EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Credits	195 46	
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Expended	\$155 82	
Unexpended balance	139 64	
	<hr/>	\$295 46
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Paid Horace F. Hunt	\$26 20	
Jeremiah F. Gallivan	70	
Amos J. Loring	22 55	
George H. White	3 12	
John P. Shay	12 86	
James R. Qualey	65 48	
Henry J. Matthews	12 90	
Henry Hathorn	12 01	
	<hr/>	\$155 82

CREDITS.

District Court of East Norfolk	\$185 46
Sheriff of Norfolk County	10 00

 \$195 46

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$6,000 00
Credits Almshouse	714 00
Credits Outside Relief	630 04

 \$7,344 04

Expended Almshouse	\$2,888 08
Outside Relief, settlement in Braintree	3,645 62
Outside Relief, no settlement in Braintree	593 56
Unexpended balance	216 78

 \$7,344 04

Bills receivable, Almshouse	\$107 77
“ “ Outside Relief	432 30

 \$540 07

Bills payable (estimated)	\$300 00
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ALMSHOUSE.

Paid N. Allen Penniman	\$500 00
Electric Light Department	39 72
Water Department	37 91
Dyer & Sullivan, supplies	104 05
C. H. Hobart,	157 20
J. M. Arnold,	64 92
G. E. Loring & Co.,	57 43
Mrs. A. L. Watson,	46 35
Schraut Bros.,	24 64
George W. Reviere,	12 48
C. W. Hollis,	111 07
Bridgham Bros.,	99 25
R. E. Whitman,	34 92
W. A. Torrey,	6 00
C. G. Jordan,	374 84
Warren H. Foss,	40 00
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, ice	12 78
Braintree News Co., papers	9 14

American Mattress Co., mattresses	24 00	
William H. Cobb, seeds, tools, etc.	41 50	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel . . .	254 48	
Harry E. Morton, inspection of boiler	2 00	
J. E. Ludden, repairs . . .	11 99	
O. M. Rogers, " . . .	3 68	
F. O. Whitmarsh, " . . .	5 30	
E. C. Gilman, " . . .	75	
Braman, Dow & Co., " . . .	56 00	
Edward Shay	5 25	
Cartwright & Shay, burials . .	40 00	
R. Allen Gage	120 50	
H. B. Whitman	7 25	
A. W. Hastings & Co., window	1 75	
Annie Bialar, labor	132 50	
Cyrus Rideout, cutting wood	10 00	
James C. Loftin, " " . . .	8 25	
Frank W. Brett, medical at- tendance	46 00	
Thomas-Reeves Co., rent of land 1906, 1907	80 00	
John B. Thomas, rent of land 1908	40 00	
Sundry cash expenses of Su- perintendent	264 18	
	<hr/>	\$2,888 08
CREDITS.		
Milk, produce, etc.	275 35	
T. H. Libby, rent of land . . .	10 00	
Board refunded	379 15	
Refreshments to Registrars and at election	45 00	
Posts	3 50	
Braman, Dow & Co., refund . .	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$714 00
Appraisal December 31, 1907 . .	\$1,686 50	
Expended 1908	2,888 08	
	<hr/>	\$4,474 58

Appraisal December 31, 1908	.	\$1,663 37	
Credits 1908	.	714 00	
Cost of maintenance, 1908	.	2,097 21	
		<hr/>	\$4,474 58

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

NO.		AGE.	NO. OF DAYS.
2.	Benjamin, Napoleon	50	366
10.	Chamberlain, Emily K. . . .	84	87
21.	Collins, S. F. Bartol	71	366
13.	Coughlin, John E.	55	24'
20.	Kelley, Maria	50	255
4.	McCormish, Sarah	77	239
1.	Mead, Abraham	90	366
24.	Morrison, Frank, settlement elsewhere,	57	366
22.	Sims, Andrew J.	73	27
25.	Smart, Martha B.	32	96
27.	Williams, Mary F.	10	79
28.	Williams, Maud M.	8	79
26.	Williams, Samuel T.	11	79
30.	Williams, Sarah J.	4	79
29.	Williams, William H.	6	79
	Boarders		837
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	Number of days		3,524
	Number of weeks		503 3-7
	Number of prisoners	44	
	Expense of prisoners at 25 cts. each	\$11.00	

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

MRS. JAMES D. ALLEN AND FAMILY.		
Paid J. M. Arnold, supplies		\$9 00
MRS. THEODORE ALLEN AND FAMILY.		
Paid C. M. Marstin, medical attendance		\$8 00
MRS. PETER BJORKMAN AND FAMILY.		
Paid Jenkins Mfg. Co., rent	\$39 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel	7 75	
	<hr/>	\$46 75

EDWARD G. BUKER AND FAMILY.

Paid H. W. Mansfield, supplies .	\$104 00	
C. H. Hobart, " .	8 75	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .	27 50	
Frank W. Brett, medical attendance	44 00	
	<hr/>	\$184 25

MRS. L. E. CALIGAN.

Paid J. M. Arnold, supplies . .	\$24 00	
T. B. Cooper, " . .	4 22	
R. Allen Gage, fuel . . .	20 50	
John Cavanagh, rent . .	51 50	
	<hr/>	\$100 22

ISALINE R. COY AND FAMILY.

Paid A. R. Shaw, rent . . .	\$144 00	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel . .	29 10	
	<hr/>	\$173 10

LUCY H. CURTIS.

Paid Cash Aid		\$132 50
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MRS. THOMAS J. DALTON AND FAMILY.

Paid Bessie Wilson, supplies . .	\$52 75	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . .	26 15	
F. W. Brett, medical attendance . .	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$86 90

WALTER H. G. FORD AND FAMILY.

Paid Town of Weymouth . . .	\$37 16	
Town of Revere . . .	18 36	
City of Boston	17 88	
	<hr/>	\$73 40

MRS ROBERT FRAZIER AND FAMILY.

Paid C. H. Brooks, supplies . .	\$56 00	
C. W. Matthews, " . .	66 51	
Harry F. South, " . .	59 50	
A. D. Tirrell, " . .	1 25	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . .	33 35	
Elizabeth Gillespie, rent . .	66 00	
F. W. Brett, medical attendance . .	26 50	
	<hr/>	\$309 11

JULIA A. FRENCH.

Paid Martha G. Bates, rent . . .	\$5 75
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MRS. MARGARET GARDE.

Paid G. E. Loring & Co., supplies . . .	\$25 68
R. Allen Gage, fuel . . .	9 63
Cash paid for Board . . .	77 50
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	\$112 81

ABIJAH GLOVER AND WIFE.

Paid Cash Aid	\$132 50
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MRS. HERBERT N. GOODSPEED AND FAMILY.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . . .	\$29 00
J. F. Sheppard, rent . . .	72 00
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	\$101 00

WILLIAM E. GORMAN.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . . .	\$8 00
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HENRY M. HAYDEN.

Paid Cash Aid	\$110 00
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HIRAM A. HAYDEN AND FAMILY.

Paid Town of Weymouth . . .	\$43 50
Town of Holbrook . . .	174 46
K. H. Granger, medical attendance	21 00
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	\$238 96

MRS. H. J. HOLLINSHEAD AND FAMILY.

Paid Cash Aid	\$20 00
F. W. Brett, medical attendance . . .	1 00
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	\$21 00

MRS. FANNIE E. HOLMES.

Paid Town of Wakefield, aid in 1907 and 1908	\$238 17
C. Jordan, medical attendance, 1907	30 00
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	\$268 17

MRS. WILLIAM HAUSTON AND FAMILY.

Paid Grace Cavanagh, rent . . .	\$18 00
R. Allen Gage, fuel . . .	7 75
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	\$25 75

ANNIE KELLEY AND FAMILY.

Paid H. W. Mansfield, supplies	\$105 00	
W. H. Stoddard, "	40 37	
	<hr/>	\$145 37

MRS. JULIA A. MARLAND.

Paid Elvira Nutter, rent		\$52 00
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THOMAS J. MCINERNEY AND FAMILY.

Paid Dyer & Sullivan, supplies	\$4 00	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel	8 25	
F. W. Brett, medical attend- ance	12 00	
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MRS. CHARLES E. PACKARD AND FAMILY.

Paid A. J. Tracey, rent		\$150 00
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JAMES REARDON AND FAMILY.

Paid F. W. Brett, medical attend- ance		\$43 00
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ANDREW J. SIMS.

Paid F. W. Brett, medical attend- ance	\$52 00	
R. E. Whitman, shoes	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$54 00

MRS. LILA TRIPP AND FAMILY.

Paid Cash Aid	\$36 00	
City of Brockton	239 31	
	<hr/>	\$275 31

BYRON M. THORNTON.

Paid W. A. Torrey, Agt., rent	\$10 00	
G. Dallas Willis, Jr., Agt., rent	50 00	
Woodsum Coal Co.,	25 25	
Bridgham Bros., supplies	46 78	
F. W. Brett, medical attendance	26 50	
	<hr/>	\$158 53

RELIEF TO POOR PERSONS.

Refunded and to be refunded		\$ 211 42
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HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.

Paid City Hospital, Boston, Effie	
Brown	\$71 43
City Hospital, Boston, Jennie	
C. Buker	52 86
City Hospital, Springfield, John	
E. Coughlin	6 00
City Hospital, Boston, William	
S. Coughlin	45 71
City Hospital, Boston, Thomas	
H. Cullinan	118 57
City Hospital, Boston, Fannie	
L. Dean	12 86
City Hospital, Boston, Joseph	
L. Hempstead	37 14
City Hospital, Worcester, Wil-	
liam H. Pierce	40 00
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	\$384 57

AID TO PERSONS RESIDING IN BRAINTREE, HAVING NO
SETTLEMENT, OR SETTLEMENTS ELSEWHERE.

STATE.

MRS. ROBERT BROOKS.

Paid S. V. Wentworth, fuel	\$7 75
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MARGARET DRYSDALE.

Paid A. W. Fay	\$10 00
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MRS. E. M. WALKER AND FAMILY.

Paid T. King, rent	\$114 00
R. Allen Gage, fuel	39 51
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	\$153 51

CITY OF BOSTON.

ALFRED F. HOWES AND WIFE.

Paid "Uptodate" Market, supplies	\$96 00
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . .	15 50
H. L. Dearing, medical attend-	
ance	18 34
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	\$129 84

CITY OF HAVERHILL.

ONNIE DONNELLY.

Paid Cash Aid	\$48 00
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CITY OF MALDEN.

LIZZIE KNIPS AND FAMILY.

Paid Susan A. Hobart, rent . . .	\$96 00
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CITY OF QUINCY.

THOMAS W. FRAZIER AND FAMILY.

Paid J. M. Arnold, supplies . . .	\$31 00	
R. Allen Gage, fuel	23 13	
	<hr/>	\$54 13

JAMES PACKARD.

Paid F. W. Brett, medical attend-		
ance	\$11 00	
W. A. Torrey, medicines	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 00

CITY OF WOBURN.

PATRICK FITZPATRICK.

Paid Cash Aid	\$52 00
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TOWN OF HOLBROOK.

O. F. PACKARD AND FAMILY.

Paid C. H. Hobart, supplies . . .	\$9 95	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel	4 38	
	<hr/>	\$14 33

TOWN OF LEXINGTON.

JOHN D. JOHNSON AND FAMILY.

Paid G. E. Loring & Co., supplies .	\$6 00	
R. Allen Gage, fuel	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$12 00

\$4.239 18

CREDITS.

Aid to persons, refunded	\$32 10	
Commonwealth refunded	15 00	
City of Boston	335 79	
City of Brockton	34 00	
City of Haverhill	44 00	
City of Malden	96 00	
City of Woburn	24 00	
Town of Milton	49 15	
	<hr/>	\$630 04

REPAIRS ON ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation		\$500 00
Expended	\$434 00	
Unexpended balance	66 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00
		<hr/>
Paid A. H. Roulston		\$434 00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriations	\$37,829 00	
School Fund Income	350 00	
Dog Tax	850 88	
Credits	379 17	
Overdrafts	103 34	
	<hr/>	\$39,512 39
Expenditures	\$39,398 07	
Unexpended balance	114 32	
	<hr/>	\$39,512 39
		<hr/>
Net unexpended balance	\$10 98	

PAY OF SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

Appropriation	\$24,200 00	
School Fund Income	350 00	
Dog Tax	850 88	
	<hr/>	\$25,400 88
Expended as per pay rolls	\$25,346 43	
Unexpended balance	54 45	
	<hr/>	\$25,400 88

JANITORS.

Appropriation	\$3,040 00
Expended, as per pay rolls . .	\$3,040 00

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

Appropriation	\$1,700 00	
Credits	165 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,865 00
Expended	\$1,862 50	
Unexpended balance	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,865 00
Paid Old Colony Street Railway Co.	\$950 00	
Albert A. Drollett	772 50	
Thomas J. Cain	140 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,862 50

CREDITS.

Tickets sold	\$150 92	
Tuition	14 08	
	<hr/>	\$165 00

FUEL.

Appropriation	\$2,200 00	
Overdraft	19 95	
	<hr/>	\$2,219 95
Expended		\$2,219 95
Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons	\$1,472 75	
Woodsum Coal Co.	654 75	
R. Allen Gage	28 50	
A. J. Richards & Sons	48 95	
F. L. Chandler	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,219 95

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Credits	176 50	
Overdrafts	70 42	
	<hr/>	\$2,746 92
Expended		\$2,746 92

Paid D. C. Heath & Co.	\$39 36
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	78 85
Teachers' College, Columbia University	2 20
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	35 37
C. C. Birchard & Co.	10 67
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1,415 40
Milton Bradley Co.	22 01
Ginn & Company	727 59
J. L. Hammett Co.	3 00
A. W. Hall Scientific Co.	29 03
Schoenhof Books Co.	55 22
Journal of Geography	2 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.	9 59
Oliver Ditson Co.	1 48
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	158 40
Mary A. Atherton	22 50
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	3 18
American Book Co.	10 40
The Palmer Co.	9 00
Powers & Lyons	9 19
Doubleday, Page & Co.	2 70
Allyn & Bacon	99 78

 \$2,746 92

CREDITS.

Tuition	\$176 50
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SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$800 00
Credit	6 75

 \$806 75

Expended	\$804 67
Unexpended balance	2 08

 \$806 75

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$105 62
Thorp & Martin Co.	1 02
Remington Typewriter Co.	11 00
R. H. White Co.	7 50
Carter, Rice & Co.	4 71
Masury, Young & Co.	8 10

Oliver Ditson Co. . . .	2 25	
Library Bureau	70 68	
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	1 50	
Burditt & Williams Co. . .	4 88	
Neostyle Co.	20	
Pratt & Pratt	75 15	
G. W. Prescott & Sons . . .	90 25	
Thomas J. Cain	23 35	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . .	70 77	
Miller Construction Co. . .	2 00	
R. Allen Gage	27 60	
R. E. Whitman	18 31	
C. H. Hobart	5 26	
G. H. Wetherbee, Jr. . . .	11 70	
G. W. Dearing	2 00	
J. M. Arnold	90	
William H. Cobb	2 25	
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Ex- press Co.	8 75	
Hayden's Express	33 35	
A. W. Baker	15 85	
John C. Anthony	98 94	
Edwin A. Shaw	36 29	
H. R. Williams	5 30	
Victoria P. Wilde	3 40	
Clara Rowley	2 50	
Elizabeth B. Pray	70	
George E. Crafts	7 75	
Foster F. Tupper	16 80	
Edward O. Pierson	4 97	
Omer W. Hollis	15 60	
Azel R. French	4 50	
W. P. Reed	1 40	
Mrs. Ann Davis	1 57	
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		\$804 67

CREDIT.

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., refund .	\$1 75	
Tuition	5 00	
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		\$6 75

SCHOOLHOUSE INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Credit	30 92	
Overdraft	10 94	
	<hr/>	\$1,541 86
Expended		\$1,541 86
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Paid Electric Light Department .	\$203 89	
Water Department	338 13	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	171 35	
Standard Electric Time Co.	11 64	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	5 65	
D. W. Blaney	2 93	
Lewis A. Brown Co.	12 00	
Remington Typewriter Co.	2 65	
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	31 20	
Standard Oil Co.	13 50	
Burditt & Williams Co.	8 88	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	19 15	
Edward O. Burrows	147 50	
Stuart-Howland Co.	6 59	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2 78	
O. M. Rogers	112 31	
L. F. Bates Co.	5 65	
C. W. Matthews	2 20	
C. H. Hobart	5 64	
Braintree Hardware Co.	4 25	
William H. Cobb	2 56	
R. E. Whitman	37 25	
R. Allen Gage	5 00	
Robert Gibson	7 20	
Moses Dyer	2 00	
Richard Belyea	18 00	
George H. Holbrook	88 03	
H. W. Borden	28 78	
Peter Ness	27 57	
J. H. G. Robinson	7 85	
L. R. Barnes	2 50	
William F. Allen	7 25	

C. Elizabeth Hobart . . .	45 00	
Fred W. Piercy . . .	56 00	
Edwin A. Shaw . . .	9 05	
John H. Macandrew . . .	5 00	
Azel R. French . . .	29 10	
William Orr . . .	6 10	
Omer W. Hollis . . .	8 25	
Edward O. Pierson . . .	1 40	
Mrs. J. W. Stetson . . .	4 00	
Mrs. William Orr . . .	15 12	
Sarah R. Eaton . . .	16 80	
Mrs. Ann Davis . . .	4 16	
	<hr/>	\$1,541 86

CREDITS.

Tuition	\$30 92
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TYPEWRITERS.

Appropriation		\$439 00
Expended		\$439 00
Paid Remington Typewriter Co. . .	\$140 00	
Smith Premier Typewriter Co. . .	299 00	
	<hr/>	\$439 00

REPAIRS ON SOUTHWEST SCHOOLHOUSE.

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Overdraft	2 03	
	<hr/>	\$502 03
Expended		\$502 03
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Paid H. W. Borden	\$502 03	

REPAIRS ON JONAS PERKINS SCHOOLHOUSE.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Expended	\$261 51	
Unexpended balance	38 49	
	<hr/>	\$300 00
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Paid William Allen Sons Co. . . .	\$32 00	
Miller Construction Co. . . .	132 60	
Walworth Mfg. Co	10 57	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co. . . .	9 64	
F. O. Whitmarsh	47 45	
Wollaston Foundry Co. . . .	29 25	
	<hr/>	\$261 51

REPAIRS ON MONATIQUOT SCHOOLHOUSE.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Expended	\$299 62	
Unexpended balance	38	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

Paid J. H. G. Robinson	\$80 25	
B. D. Litchfield	179 18	
William F. Bourbeau	27 44	
O. M. Rogers	12 75	
	<hr/>	\$299 62

FIRE SAFEGUARDS.

Appropriation		\$350 00
Expended	\$333 58	
Unexpended balance	16 42	
	<hr/>	\$350 00

Paid Miller Construction Co. . . .	\$308 58	
J. H. G. Robinson	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$333 58

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation		\$800 00
Expended	\$782 41	
Unexpended balance	17 59	
	<hr/>	\$800 00

Paid Mary A. Buker, cash aid	\$48 00	
Mrs. Jonathan R. Clark, cash aid	60 00	
Olive M. Jones, Town of Abington	\$60 00	

W. P. Hutchinson	18 00	78 00	
Dennis Kiley, cash aid	40 00		
F. W. Brett	3 00		
J. F. Sheppard & Sons	6 55	49 55	
Julia Murphy, Town of Wey- mouth		68 85	
Emma M. Randall, cash aid		120 00	
Mrs. C. R. Smith, " "		195 00	
James Spear, " "		36 00	
Hiram S. Thayer, Woodsum Coal Co. \$12 00			
Henry L. Dearing	19 01	31 01	
Mary A. Tibbetts, cash aid		48 00	
Mary J. Wheeler, " "		48 00	
		<hr/>	\$782 4

STATE AID.

TO BE REFUNDED BY THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Paid Cash Aid to soldiers and families of soldiers for the year 1908	\$2,662 00	
Refunded	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,657 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Overdraft	58 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,058 50
Expended		\$1,058 50
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Paid Frank A. Smith, Collector:

Taxes of 1905	\$25 40	
" " 1906	571 70	
" " 1907	461 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,058 50

TOWN HALL.

Total Appropriations	\$1,650 00	
Credits	361 85	
Overdrafts	218 48	
	<hr/>	\$2,230 33

Total Expended	\$2,105 15	
Unexpended balances	125 18	
	<hr/>	\$2,230 33
Net Overdraft	\$93 30	

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Credits	361 85	
Overdraft	218 48	
	<hr/>	\$880 33
Expended		\$880 33

Paid Electric Light Department	\$196 40	
Water Department	20 13	
C. H. Hobart, supplies	12 00	
O. M. Rogers, repairs	5 79	
W. H. Heath, "	1 00	
W. A. Torrey	1 00	
Edward Shay	90	
R. E. Whitman	63	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel	309 93	
Eugene A. Dustin, tuning piano	5 00	
Curry Oil & Supply Co., repairs	4 43	
William H. Cobb	50	
American Furniture Exchange	176 00	
Allen Shade Roller Co.	16 50	
H. W. Borden	77 83	
A. E. Bradford	35 00	
R. A. Gage	17 29	
	<hr/>	\$880 33

CREDITS.

Rent of Hall	\$357 00	
Glass broken	4 25	
Junk	60	
	<hr/>	\$361 85

JANITOR TOWN HALL AND LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$650 00	
Expended	\$650 00	
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Paid Michael J. Sullivan		\$650 00

REPAIRS OF WATER SERVICE.

Appropriation		\$400 00
Expended	\$374 82	
Unexpended balance	25 18	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

Paid Water Department	\$374 82
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FITTING UP ROOM FOR BOOKS.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Expended	\$200 00
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Paid American Furniture Exchange,		
book cases	\$141 68	
H. W. Borden, carpenter work	48 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	8 32	
R. Allen Gage, carting	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

REPAIRS ON PIANO.

Appropriation	\$100 00
No expenditure	
Unexpended balance	\$100 00
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$3,810 00
Expended	\$3,795 00
Unexpended balance	15 00
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	\$3,810 00

Paid B. Herbert Woodsum	{ Selectmen. As-	\$650 00
R. Allen Gage	{ sessors, Over-	650 00
Henry M. Storm	{ seers of the	650 00
Henry A. Monk, Town Clerk .	{ Poor and High-	500 00
Benjamin F. Dyer, Town	{ way Surveyors.	
Treasurer		525 00
Daniel Potter, Auditor 1907		50 00
William A. McKean, " 1907		25 00
William P. Kelley, " 1907		30 00

Charles C. Mellen, Registrar	20 00	
William Allen, “	35 00	
Walter N. McKean, “	35 00	
Frank A. Smith, Tax Collector	600 00	
John Kelley, Moderator . . .	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,795 00

TREASURER'S BOND.

Appropriation	\$105 00
Paid Charles B. Cummings . .	\$105 00
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TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$2,256 42	
Credits	339 74	
Due from State and Individuals .	1,802 46	
	<hr/>	\$4,398 62
Expended		\$4,398 62
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Paid Samuel Cabot	\$9 60	
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co.	3 50	
Wm. H. Claflin & Co.	226 87	
C. W. H. Moulton Co.	8 40	
Joseph Breck & Sons Corporation	142 50	
Woodsum Coal Co.	2 80	
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Ex- press Co.	70	
Ames Plow Co.	9 93	
L. F. Bates & Co.	85	
J. E. Ludden	6 62	
J. S. Hill	36 15	
A. W. Cass	1 20	
R. A. Gage	6 28	
E. G. McGill	63 60	
Pratt & Pratt	13 00	
Pay of men and teams as per pay rolls	3,866 62	
	<hr/>	\$4,398 62

CREDITS.

Refunded by State	\$178 21	
Refunded by Individuals	161 53	
	<hr/>	\$339 74

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Total appropriations, raised by Taxation	\$11,195 00	
Total received from Water Department not raised by taxation	3,278 25	\$14,473 25
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Total amount of orders drawn		\$14,473 25

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation	\$5,075 00	
Paid Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer Water Department		\$5,075 00
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SINKING FUNDS.

Appropriation	\$5,120 00	
Paid Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer Water Department		\$5,120 00
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EXTENSION OF MAINS.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Paid Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer of Water Department		\$1,000 00
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PAY OF METERS.

Appropriation \$3,278.25 not raised by taxation.		
Paid Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer Water Department		\$3,278 25
Received from Water Department		\$3,278 25
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PLAIN STREET CEMETERY.

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Credits60 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 00

Expended	\$86 17	
Unexpended balance	23 83	
	<hr/>	\$110 00
Paid R. Allen Gage	\$86 17	

RECAPITULATION
ORDERS DRAWN FOR
ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Depreciation Fund	\$4,081 82	
Sinking Fund	430 00	
Operating, Maintenance & Repairs	3,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,011 82

FIRE ALARM.

Maintenance	\$599 94
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay of Engineers and Firemen	\$1,575 00	
Extra pay for services at fires	225 30	
General Expenses	1,046 81	
New Hose	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,347 11

FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

General Expenses	\$941 48
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

General Expenses	\$834 86
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Highways and Bridges	\$7,345 04	
Sidewalks	1,522 70	
Stone Roads	2,140 96	
Snow	1,188 47	
Watering Streets	1,701 30	
	<hr/>	\$13,898 47
Incidentals		\$4,693 47
Insurance		\$636 50

LIBRARY.

General Expenses	\$1,200 00	
Distribution of books	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,300 00
Memorial Day		\$175 00
Military Aid		\$336 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Night Police, pay of men	\$2,196 00	
Court fees and expenses	155 82	
	<hr/>	\$2,351 82

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Almshouse	\$2 623 90	
Outside Relief	4,239 18	
Repairs on Almshouse	434 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,297 08

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Pay of Superintendent and Teachers	\$25,346 43	
Pay of Janitors	3,040 00	
Conveyance of Pupils	1,862 50	
Fuel	2,219 95	
Text Books and Supplies	2,746 92	
School Incidentals	804 67	
Schoolhouse Incidentals	1,541 86	
Typewriters	439 00	
Repairs on South West Schoolhouse	502 03	
Repairs on Jonas Perkins Schoolhouse	261 51	
Repairs on Monatiquot Schoolhouse	299 62	
Fire Safeguards	333 58	
	<hr/>	\$39,398 07
Soldiers' Relief		\$782 41
State Aid		\$2,662 00
Taxes, Abatement of		\$1,058 50

TOWN HALL.

General Expenses	\$880 33	
Hall and Library Janitor	650 00	
Repairs of Water Service	374 82	
Fitting up room for books	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,105 15
Town Officers		\$3,795 00
Treasurer's Bond		\$105 00

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Destruction of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	\$4,398 62
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WATER DEPARTMENT.

Hydrant Service	\$5,075 00	
Sinking Funds	5,120 00	
Extension of Mains	1,000 00	
Payment of Meters	3,278 25	
	<hr/>	\$14,473 25
Plain Street Cemetery		\$86 17
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Total amount of orders drawn		\$113,287 72

Treasurer's Report

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer,

BENJ. F. DYER, TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

January 1, 1908 to December 31, 1908, inclusive.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1908 . . .	\$11,106 06	
F. A. Smith, Tax Collector:		
Year 1905 . . .	\$65 95	
“ 1906 . . .	13,184 75	
“ 1907 . . .	23,475 18	
“ 1908 . . .	88,672 74	
“ 1908 St. R.R. excise tax . . .	1,796 50	
	127,195 12	

Sale of Notes in anticipation of Taxes:

Due Dec. 14, 1908	\$10,000 00	
“ “ “ “	10,000 00	
“ “ 22, “	10,000 00	
“ “ “ “	10,000 00	
“ “ 29, “	10,000 00	
“ “ “ “	10,000 00	
“ Apr. 20, 1909	10,000 00	
“ “ 27, “	10,000 00	
	80,000 00	

An average interest basis of 3.80%.

State Treasurer:

Balance Corporation

Tax 1907 . . .	\$396 70
Corporation Tax, 1908,	5,380 59
Nat. Bank tax, 1908	1,195 79
Military aid, . . .	168 00
State aid . . .	2,454 50
Burial of soldiers and sailors . . .	107 00
Street Railway tax	1,218 81

10,921 39

Nat. Shawmut Bank,		
interest . . .	283 02	
Nat. Mt. Wollaston		
Bank, interest .	36 51	
	<hr/>	319 53

Braintree School Fund County		
Treasurer . . .		350 00
Dog tax		850 88
Daniel Potter, Mgr. Elec. Lt. Dept.		
Revenue from Con-		
sumers	22,530 89	
Town appropriation,		
1908	3,500 00	
	<hr/>	26,031 89

Received of Selectmen:

Rent of Hall . . .	\$346 50	
“ “ Selectmen’s		
Room	12 00	
Sale of junk . . .	60	
Broken glass . . .	2 75	
	<hr/>	361 85

Outside relief:

City of Haverhill .	44 00	
Town of Milton . .	49 15	
City of Malden . .	96 00	
City of Brockton .	34 00	
	<hr/>	223 15

Poor account:

Refund, City of		
Woburn	24 00	
Refund, City of Boston	335 79	
“	10 00	
“	23 00	
Refund from State,		
burial of paupers	15 00	
	<hr/>	407 79

Almshouse account:

Rent of land . . .	9 10	
Sundries	59 67	
Board of Geo. W. Thayer	192 00	
Board of Josiah Pen- niman	164 00	
Town of Abington .	23 15	
	<hr/>	447 92

Incidentals:

City of Quincy, rent of reservoir . . .	57 24	
Tax sales	14 61	
Collection of checks	30	
Error in order . .	1 00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1 75	
Certificates of taxes	1 00	
Check cancelled . .	60	
Pool Table licenses	25 00	
Junk licenses . . .	20 00	
Druggists' licenses	2 00	
Milk licenses . . .	24 00	
	<hr/>	147 50

Moth Dept., refund 339 74

Sale of real estate, unredeemed tax sale	154 31	
Street sprinkling, Lowell Street .	20 50	
Water Dept., error in payment of bill	3 00	
Sale of cemetery lots	60 00	
Court fees	195 46	
Forest fires, refund	1 20	
Highway	4 00	
State Aid, refund	5 00	

School Dept:

City of Boston, tuition	54 00	
State of Mass., tuition	172 50	
Sundries	150 92	
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Water Commissioners, refund of money advanced by Town in payment of Meters	3,278 25	
	<hr/>	\$262,801 96

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1745 orders, Town account 1908 .	\$113,287 72	
268 " electric light acct. 1908	26,031 89	
	<hr/>	\$139,319 61

NOTES:

Tax note, Apr. 14, 1908 . . .	10,000 00	
" " " 27, " . . .	10,000 00	
" " Dec. 14, " . . .	10,000 00	
" " " " " . . .	10,000 00	
" " " 22, " . . .	10,000 00	
" " " " " . . .	10,000 00	
" " " 29, " . . .	10,000 00	
" " " " " . . .	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$80,000 00
Noah Torrey School note, May 25, 1908	3,000 00	
Electric light note, Aug. 27, 1908 .	3,900 00	
Penniman School note, Aug. 27, 1908	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,900 00

INTEREST.

N. H. Hunt estate, 1 year \$10,000 to Aug. 1, 1908	450 00	
Thayer Library, 1 year \$10,000 to Aug. 1, 1908	400 00	
Electric Light Dept., 1 year \$3,900 to Sept. 1, 1908	136 50	
Electric Light Dept., 1 year \$3,400 to Sept. 1, 1908	119 00	
Electric Light Dept., 1 year \$16,500 to Oct. 5, 1908	660 00	
Electric Light Dept., 1 year \$5,000 Dec. 30, 1908	175 00	
Stetson Fund, 1 year \$2,500 to Sept. 22, 1908	100 00	

Penniman School, 1 year \$4,500 to Sept. 1, 1908	157 50	
Noah Torrey School, 6 mo. \$30,000 to June 1, 1908	543 74	
Noah Torrey School, 6 mo. \$27,000 to Dec. 1, 1908	489 37	
Discount on notes issued in anticipation • of Taxes	1,723 39	
	<hr/>	\$4,954 50

COUNTY TREASURER,

County tax, 1908	\$3,832 94
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STATE TREASURER.

State tax, 1908	\$8,525 00	
Armory loan	297 43	
Metropolitan Park, sinking fund	831 18	
“ “ maintenance	1,057 80	
“ “ sinking fund, series 2	59 62	
“ “ interest, series 2	170 49	
“ “ maintenance, series 2	145 50	
Nantasket, maintenance	60 40	
Wellington Bridge, maintenance	8 85	
State Highway, repairs	53 05	
Druggist licenses, 25%	50	
	<hr/>	11,209 82
Nat. Shawmut Bank, exchange		2 10
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		\$248,218 97
Balance, Dec. 31, 1908		14,582 99
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		\$262,801 96

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

Examined the accounts of Benj. F. Dyer, Treasurer for the year 1908, and as represented in the foregoing accounts, and the balance of \$14,582.99, fourteen thousand five hundred eighty-two and 99-100 dollars on deposit in the National Shawmut Bank in Boston.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor for 1908.

BRAINTREE, Jan. 19, 1909.

The Treasurer begs leave to call the attention of the citizens to the finances of the Electric Light Department.

While there can be no question by the parties furnishing supplies to the Town of ultimate payment of any bills properly contracted, nevertheless as a matter of pure business, purchases cannot be made at as low prices when items are allowed to run months beyond maturity, as they can be for prompt cash.

With no adequate provision by the Town for new construction or connections with new consumers and no direct compensation from the Town for the street lighting service, IT IS SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE LIGHT DEPARTMENT TO PAY ITS BILLS WITH ANY REASONABLE PROMPTNESS.

There have been no bills paid in 1908 in excess of the Town appropriation of \$3,500 and the revenue turned in by the Manager.

The result is unpaid bills of some \$6,500, many of which are long overdue. There is also a bill for dredging the river not yet rendered.

UNLESS THERE CAN BE AN IMMEDIATE CHANGE IN THE METHOD OF PAYMENT BY THE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT, THE CREDIT OF THE TOWN WITH THE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY MANUFACTURERS WILL CERTAINLY BE SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION FUND

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer,

IN ACCOUNT WITH ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION FUND.

Dec. 31, 1907 to Dec. 31, 1908.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Dec. 31, 1907 . . .	\$ 623 93	
Town appropriation . . .	4,081 82	
Nat. Shawmut Bank, interest	18 96	
Seven orders drawn by Selectmen in favor Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.		\$1,590 77
Balance in Nat. Shawmut Bank .		3,133 94
	<hr/> \$4,724 71	<hr/> \$4,724 71

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

January 9, 1909.

The above account examined and found correct, the balance \$3,133.94, thirty-one hundred and thirty-three 94-100 dollars being on deposit in National Shawmut Bank.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor for 1908.

SINKING FUND ACCOUNTS

BENJ. F. DYER, TREASURER.

WATER LOAN OF 1888, \$100,000 AT 4% DUE 1918.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Dec. 31, 1907		\$59,034 24
Town appropriation, 1908		2,000 00
Income, 1908	\$2,363 40	
Less premium paid	21 77	
		<hr/> 2,341 63
		<hr/> \$63,375 87

INVESTMENTS.

One bond, City of Canton, Ohio, 5%	\$1,000 00
Two bonds, Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn, R. R., \$1,000 each, 4½%	2,000 00
One bond, Rumford Falls & Rangeley R.R., 5%	1,000 00
Two bonds, Town of Braintree, Water Loan, 1918, 1,000 each 4%	2,000 00
Six bonds, Town of Braintree, Water Loan, 1921, \$1,000 each 4% cost	5,962 50
Ten bonds, Town of Braintree, Elec. Light loan, 1917, \$1,000 each, 4%	10,000 00
One bond, Town of Braintree, Elec. Light loan, 1917, at 4%	500 00
Five bonds, Fitchburg R.R., \$1,000 each, 4%	5,000 00
Three bonds, Ill. Cent. R.R., \$1,000 each, 3½% cost	2,945 00
Seven bonds, C. B. & Q. R.R., \$1,000 each, 3½% cost	6,600 00
Two bonds, West End St. R.R., \$1,000 each, 4%	2,000 00
Three bonds, N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., 1,000 each, 4% cost	2,615 11
Two bonds, Boston & Maine R.R., \$1,000 each, 4% cost	1,960 00

Notes, Town of Braintree, $3\frac{1}{2}\%$:

Due Sept. 1, 1909	2,500 00
“ “ “ “	3,400 00
“ June 30, 1910	2,000 00
“ “ 1, 1914 at $3.62\frac{1}{2}\%$	2,000 00
Braintree Savings Bank	1,229 95
Randolph Savings Bank	1,664 64
East Weymouth Savings Bank	1,194 91
Hingham Savings Bank	887 28
Quincy Savings Bank	1,695 24
South Weymouth Savings Bank	424 31
Abington Savings Bank	1,029 78
Rockland Savings Bank	897 45
Weymouth Savings Bank	869 70
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	\$63,375 87

WATER LOAN OF 1891, \$150,000 at 4% DUE 1921.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1907	\$64,718 83
Town appropriation 1908	3,000 00
Income, 1908	\$2,700 83
Less premium, paid 46 00	2,654 83
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	\$70,373 66

INVESTMENTS.

Six bonds, City of Canton, Ohio, \$1,000 each, 5%	6,000 00
Seven bonds, Town of Braintree, Water Loan of 1918, \$1,000 each, 4%	7,000 00
Four bonds, Town of Braintree, Water Loan of 1921, \$1,000 each, 4% cost	3,962 50
Three bonds, Boston Revere Beach & Lynn R.R., \$1,000 each, $4\frac{1}{2}\%$	3,000 00
Three bonds, Ill. Cent. R.R., \$1,000 each, $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ cost	2,940 10
Ten Bonds, C. B. & Q. R.R., \$1,000 each, $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ cost	9,330 68
Three bonds, C. B. & Q. R.R., \$1,000 each, 4%	3,000 00

One bond, Fitchburg R.R., 4%	1,000 00
Seven bonds, N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., \$1,000 each, 4% cost	6,130 11
One bond, N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., \$1,000, 3½% cost	970 29
Three bonds, Boston & Maine R.R., \$1,000 each, 4% cost	2,940 00
Two bonds, Am. Tel. & Tel Co., \$1,000 each, 4% cost	1,777 50
Six bonds, Town of Braintree, Elec. Light loan, 1917, \$1,000 each, 4%	6,000 00
Notes, Town of Braintree:	
Due June 30, 1910, 3½%	3,000 00
“ “ 1, 1914, 3.62½%	3,000 00
Abington Savings Bank	1,063 46
Weymouth Savings Bank	907 15
Quincy Savings Bank	1,823 33
Braintree Savings Bank	1,130 92
Rockland Savings Bank	927 01
Hingham Savings Bank	1,095 69
Randolph Savings Bank	1,153 32
So. Weymouth Savings Bank	556 96
East Weymouth Savings Bank	1,664 64
	<hr/> \$70,373 66

WATER LOAN OF 1896, \$6,000 AT 4% DUE 1926.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1907	\$1,626 88
Town appropriation, 1908	120 00
Income, 1908	64 62
	<hr/> \$1,811 50

INVESTMENTS.

One bond, Town of Braintree, Water Loan of 1921, \$1,000 at 4% cost	987 50
So. Weymouth Savings Bank	285 39
Randolph Savings Bank	538 61
	<hr/> \$1,811 50

**MUNICIPAL LIGHTING LOAN OF 1893, \$16,500 AT 4%
DUE 1917.**

Balance, Dec. 31, 1907	7,829 41
Town appropriation, 1908	430 00
Income 1908	324 08
	<hr/> \$8,583 49

INVESTMENTS.

Three bonds, Town of Braintree, Water Loan of 1891, \$1,000 each, 4% cost	2,975 00
One bond, N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., \$1,000 at 4% cost	935 00
Randolph Savings Bank	984 78
Quincy Savings Bank	1,103 30
East Weymouth Savings Bank	1,228 32
Braintree Savings Bank	776 74
Weymouth Savings Bank.	580 35
	<hr/> \$8,583 49

SUMMARY OF DEBT WITH SINKING FUND.

Water Loan of 1888	\$100,000 00	\$63,375 87
“ “ “ 1891	150,000 00	70,373 66
“ “ “ 1896	6,000 00	1,811 50
Municipal Lighting Loan of 1893	16,500 00	8,583 49
		<hr/> \$144,144 52
Balance of Debt, Dec. 31, 1908		128,355 48
	<hr/> \$272,500 00	<hr/> \$272,500 00

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

The securities of the various Sinking Funds of 1888, 1891, 1893, 1896 have been examined at the Security Vaults, Boston, by W. A. McKean and W. P. Kelley, the accounts and Savings Bank Books by Daniel Potter and found correct as stated by the Treasurer.

DANIEL POTTER,
WM. A. McKEAN,
WM. P. KELLEY,

Auditors.

BRAINTREE, Jan. 19, 1909.

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN

WATER DEBT.

Bonds issued Jan. 1, 1888, payable Jan. 1, 1918, at 4%	\$100,000 00
Bonds issued June 1, 1891, payable June 1, 1921, at 4%	150,000 00
Notes issued Aug. 1, 1896, payable Aug. 1, 1926, at 4%	6,000 00
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	\$256,000 00
Less Sinking Fund of 1888	\$63,375 87
Less Sinking Fund of 1891	70,373 66
Less Sinking Fund of 1896	1,811 50
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	\$135,561 03
Net balance	120,438 97
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	\$256,000 00

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING DEBT.

Bonds issued April 5, 1893, payable April 5, 1917, at 4%	16,500 00
Less Sinking Fund	\$8,583 49
Net balance	7,916 51
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	\$16,500 00
One note payable Sept. 1, 1909 at 3½%	\$3,400 00
One note payable June 30, 1910 at 3½%	2,000 00
One note payable June 30, 1910, at 3½%	3,000 00
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	8,400 00

GENERAL DEBT.

Trustees of Thayer Library, note dated March 7, 1874, on demand, now 4%		\$10,000 00
Trustees of Thayer Library, note dated March 7, 1874, on demand, formerly held by the Trustees of Gen. Thayer Estate, now turned over to the Library Trustees by the Nathaniel H. Hunt Estate, now 4½% will be at 4% from Feb. 1, 1909		10,000 00
Trustees of Thayer Library, note issued March 22, 1895, at 4% known as the Caleb Stetson Fund		2,500 00
Notes issued on account of Noah Torrey School at 3.62½%:		
Payable June 1, 1909	\$3,000 00	
“ “ 1, 1910	4,000 00	
“ “ 1, 1911	5,000 00	
“ “ 1, 1912	5,000 00	
“ “ 1, 1913	5,000 00	
“ “ 1, 1914	2,000 00	
“ “ 1, 1914	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	27,000 00
Notes issued on account of Penniman School, at 3½%:		
Payable Sept. 1, 1909	\$ 2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Notes issued in anticipation of taxes of 1908:		
Payable April 20, 1909	\$10,000 00	
“ “ 27, 1909	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	20,000 00
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		\$352,900 00

SINKING FUNDS.

Loan of 1888 . . .	\$63,375 87
“ “ 1891 . . .	70,373 66
“ “ 1896 . . .	1,811 50
“ “ 1893 . . .	8,583 49

\$144,144 52

Net balance of Funded

Debt 208,755 48

\$352,900 00

Through the payment of maturities and the operation of the Sinking Funds the net funded debt has diminished \$19,835.16 during 1908.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

THE NATHANIEL H. HUNT TRUST.

EXTRACT FROM THE WILL OF NATHANIEL H. HUNT.

Section 5. All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, both real and personal, of which I shall die seized and possessed and to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I give, devise and bequeath unto the Town of Braintree to be set apart and to constitute a separate fund, the same to be safely invested and the income therefrom to be used for the purchase of books for the Thayer Public Library of said Braintree.

Section 6. I authorize and empower said trustees and my executor hereinafter named, whenever they deem it necessary in the management of said trust funds and the settlement of my estate, to sell or mortgage both real and personal estate at public auction or at private sale and to execute and deliver all deeds, instruments and writings necessary to transfer a proper title thereto.

I direct that the purchasers at any such sales from both my said executor and trustees shall not be required to see to the application of the purchase money.

Dated, Feb. 2, 1901.

Filed, July 10, 1906.

Proved, Sept. 19, 1906.

BENJAMIN F. DYER, TREASURER OF THE TOWN
OF BRAINTREE.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE NATHANIEL H. HUNT TRUST.

October 16, 1908.

Received of L. Bradford Hollis, Executor, the following securities as of Oct. 1, 1908. Accrued interest to October, 1908, to be added to principal when collected. The amount so accrued is \$185.00.

One Note of the Town of Braintree, date March 7, 1874, now at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$. Interest paid to Aug. 1, 1908. After Feb. 1, 1909 rate will be 4%	\$10,000 00
One bond, Boston Elevated R.R., due May, 1, 1935 Coupons May and Nov., 4%	1,000 00
Three bonds, Boston & Maine R.R., due Sept. 1, 1926, \$1,000 each. Coupons Mar. and Sept., 4%	3,000 00
One bond, New Eng. R.R., due July 1, 1945, Coupons Jan. and July, 4%	1,000 00
Two bonds, C. B. & Q. R.R., Ill. Div., due July 1, 1949, \$1,000 each. Coupons Jan. and July, 4%	2,000 00
Two bonds, N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., due May 1, 1956, \$1,000 each. Coupons May and Nov. 4%	2,000 00
Two bonds, N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., due July 1, 1955, \$1,000 each. Coupons Jan. and July, 4%	2,000 00
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	\$21,000 00

At the settlement of the estate of Miss A. A. A. Hunt, who died previous to the death of Mr. Nathaniel H. Hunt, an additional amount of about \$3,000 will be added to the above named amount.

The income due on above securities has not been collected inasmuch as no provision has, yet been made by the Town for its disbursement.

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer

Dec. 31, 1908.

Jan. 7, 1909. We find the above named securities in the Town drawer at the Security Vaults, Boston, face of same being \$21,000, Twenty-one thousand dollars.

WM. A. McKEAN,

WILLIAM P. KELLEY,

Auditors.

CHARLES EDWARD FRENCH TRUST.

BENJAMIN F. DYER, TREASURER OF THE TOWN
OF BRAINTREE.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE **Charles Edward French Trust.**

Principal:

Two bonds, Town of Braintree
Water Loan of 1891, 4%,
\$1,000 00 each . . . \$2000 00

Dr. Cr.

Income Account:

Balance, Dec. 31, 1907 . . .	8 00	
Income, June 1, 1908 . . .	40 00	
“ July 1, 1908, Savings Bank . . .	16	
“ Dec. 1, 1908 . . .	40 00	
July 1, 1908, Paid W. C. Dorrety for 15 Silver Medals . . .		48 00
Dec. 31, 1908, balance in Brain- tree Savings Bank . . .		40 16
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	\$88 16	\$88 16

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer.

Jan. 7, 1909. We find the above named \$2,000 bonds in the Town drawer at the Security Vaults, Boston and the income account correct and the balance \$40.16 on deposit in the Braintree Savings Bank.

WM. A. MCKEAN,
WM. P. KELLEY,

Auditors.

BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND

BENJAMIN F. DYER, TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND.

	Dr.	Cr.
Income Account:—		
Balance, Dec. 31, 1907	\$460 78	
F. A. Hayden, 1 year's rent to Dec. 31, 1908	200 00	
F. L. Chandler, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1909	3 00	
E. F. Trufant, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1909	3 00	
F. H. Thayer, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1909	2 50	
J. P. Drollett, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1909	3 00	
J. P. Drollett, 1 year's rent to Jan. 21, 1909	25 00	
J. F. Holbrook, from June 1, 1907 to May 1, 1909	5 75	
F. L. Chandler, sale of wood	18 00	
Dividends from Principal Account:—		
Quincy Savings Bank	\$51 38	
Braintree Savings Bank	37 20	
Nat. Granite Bank	60 00	
Dividends from Income Account:—		
Braintree Savings Bank	15 38	
State of Mass., rebate on Bank Tax	26 75	
H. W. Borden, repairs on barn		\$11 09
H. W. Borden, shingling house		148 53
Peter Ness, painting house		61 20
F. W. Newhall, repairs		1 00
J. H. Wales, repairs on pump		2 00
Town of Braintree		350 00
Balance in Braintree Savings Bank		337 92
	\$911 74	\$911 74

The above account examined and found correct and the balance \$337.92 (three hundred thirty-seven 92-100 dollars) on deposit in the Braintree Savings Bank.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

January 11, 1909.

BENJAMIN F. DYER, TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance Dec. 31, 1907	\$3,272 50	
Loss in liquidation Union Nat. Bank, Weymouth		31 50
Balance		3,241 00
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	\$3,272 50	\$3,272 50

Investment:—

Ten shares Nat. Granite Bank, Quincy	\$1,000 00
Braintree Savings Bank	968 50
Quincy Savings Bank	1,272 50
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	\$3,241 00

Farm on Town St., 21.954 acres, house and barn, land on Granite St., 19.096 acres.

Assessors' value \$3,500.00.

Above securities and account examined and found correct.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

January 11, 1909.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DEC. 31, 1908.

DEBIT.	Dr.	Cr.
Water Loans	\$256,000 00	
Electric Plant Notes	\$8,400 00	
And Bonds	16,500 00	
	24,900 00	
Thayer Public Library Note	10,000 00	
Thayer Academy Note	10,000 00	
Caleb Stetson Fund Note	2,500 00	
Noah Torrey School Notes	27,000 00	
Penniman School Notes	2,500 00	
Anticipation of Taxes, Notes	20,000 00	
Accrued Interest on Water Dept.	600 00	
Accrued Interest on Electric Light Debt	196 00	
Sundry Bills outstanding Dec. 31, 1908	341 20	
Electric Light Department	6,475 29	
Accrued Interest on Sundry Notes	425 00	

Credits.

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Public Buildings Not Included.

Town Treasurer's Cash balance	\$14,582 99
Water Department Cash balance	100 14

SINKING FUND ACCOUNTS.

Water Loan of 1888	\$63,375 87
Water Loan of 1891	70,373 66
Water Loan of 1896	1,811 50
	\$135,561 03,
Electric Light Loan of 1893	8,583 49
	144,144 52

ACCOUNT OF TAXES UNPAID.

Amount due from 1907	\$12,285 97	
Amount due from 1908	39,623 36	
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.

Due from Electric Light Dept.		7,321 72
Due from Water Dept., from Register un- paid bills	1,190 15	
Due from pipes, etc.	579 52	
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Paid to Soldiers and their families from State Aid, Chapter 374, 1899, Jan. 1, 1908 to Dec. 31, 1908, inclusive		2,662 00
State Aid Chapter 372, amount paid during year 1908	\$336 00	
50 per cent. due from State	168 00	
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Amount due from cities, towns and State on claims paid in several departments		539 10
Accounts due on account Almhouse		107 77
Balance carried forward		137,632 25
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	\$360,937 49	\$360,937 49

Dr.

Net debt of Town \$137,632 25

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1908.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
Noah Torrey School .	\$30,000 00	\$2,000 00	
Monatiquoit School .	27,000 00	1,500 00	
Jonas Perkins School .	27,000 00	3,000 00	
Penniman School .	13,000 00	1,000 00	
Union School . . .	8,000 00	500 00	
Pond School . . .	7,800 00	700 00	
South West School .	1,000 00	200 00	
South	1,000 00		
	<hr/>	<hr/>	\$123,700 00
	\$114,800 00	\$8,900 00	
Town Hall	\$19,100 00	900 00	20,000 00
Alms House	10,100 00	1,200 00	11,300 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Union Engine House .	\$1,800 00		
Butcher Boy House .	1,000 00		
Wampatuck House .	1,000 00		3,800 00
Electric Light Station	6,431 00	29,869 00	36,300 00

BOILER INSURANCE.

Electric Light Station	20,000 00		
Jonas Perkins School	10,000 00		
Town Hall	5,000 00		
Noah Torrey School .	10,000 00		45,000 00
Insurance on Fly Wheel	40,000 00		40,000 00
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	\$239,231 00	\$40,869 00	\$280,100 00

RECAPITULATION.

On Buildings . . .	\$154,231 00
On Contents . . .	40,869 00
On Boilers	45,000 00
On Fly Wheel . . .	40,000 00
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	\$280,100 00

Examined and approved.

WILLIAM P. KELLEY,

January 20, 1909.

Auditor, 1908.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN.

1908.

January	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,888 40
February	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,579 08
March	.	.	.	.	.	.	11,385 59
April	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,395 68
May	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,892 49
June	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,439 92
July	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,868 79
August	5,710 12
September	14,190 57
October	7,547 49
November	9,811 40
December	19,578 19
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							\$113,287 72

1908. Cr.

January	\$132 15
February	367 47
March	1,544 60
April	68 88
May	535 84
June	.	.	.	.	.	.	34 00
July	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 82
August	62 00
September	212 81
October	266 98
November	155 92
December	3,750 50
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							\$7,227 97
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							\$106,059 75

BRAINTREE, January 14, 1908.

The within orders and credits examined and approved for year 1908, ending Dec. 31, 1908, showing total credits and orders drawn.

DANIEL POTTER,
WM. A. McKEAN,
WILLIAM P. KELLEY,
Auditors for 1908.

Auditor's Report.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1809.

	Appropriations.	Expended.	Unexpended.	In Excess.	Credits.
School Department.					
For pay of School Teachers	\$22,400 00 }				
Dog Tax, 1908	850 88 }	\$23,546 43	\$54 45		
School Fund	350 00 }				
Superintendent of Schools	.	1,800 00			
Janitors of Schools	.	3,040 00			
Text Books and Supplies	.	2,746 92		\$246 92	\$176 50
School Incidentals	.	804 67		4 67	6 75
School House Incidentals and Repairs	.	1,541 86		41 86	30 92
Fuel	.	2,200 00		19 95	
Conveyance of Pupils	.	1,700 00		162 50	165 00
Repairs of South West Schoolhouse	.	500 00		2 03	
Repairs on Jonas Perkins Schoolhouse	.	300 00	38 49		
Repairs on Monatiquoit Schoolhouse	.	300 00	38		
Fire Safe Guards	.	350 00	16 42		
Typewriters	.	439 00			
Highway Department.					
General Repairs of the Highways and Bridges in addition to Excise Tax and Street Tax					
Received from State	\$4,000 00 }				
Excise Tax	1,796 50 }				
Street Railway Tax	1,218 81 }				
Sidewalks	.	7,345 04		329 73	2 50
Removal of Snow.	.	1,522 70		22 70	
Watering Streets	.	1,188 47	311 53		
Abutter Tax	750 00 }				
Stone Roads	870 14 }				
		1,701 30		81 16	20 50
		2,140 96		140 96	1 50

Fire Department.

General Expenses and Repairs .	800 00
Engineers' and Members' Pay .	1,575 00
Including Poll Tax .	500 00
New Hose .	300 00
Extra Pay to Fireman .	
Care and Maintenance of Fire Alarm .	

172 11

Electric Light Department.

For Depreciation Fund Balance	\$623 93
For Depreciation Fund for 1908	4,081 82
For Depreciation Fund Interest	18 96

\$4,724 71

Appropriation for Operating Exp.	3,500 00
Revenue from Light, Power, Wiring on acct. Meters, 1908 .	22,531 89

30,756 60

27,622 66

3,133 94

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Salaries of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor and Surveyors of Highways .	1,950 00
Town Clerk .	500 00
Treasurer's .	525 00
Tax Collector .	600 00
Auditor's .	105 00
Registrar of Voters .	105 00
Moderator .	25 00
Treasurer's Bond .	105 00
Plain Street Cemetery .	

15 00

3,795 00

3,810 00

105 00

105 00

86 17

60 00

36 17

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1908—Continued.

	Appropriations.	Expended.	Unexpended.	In Excess.	Credits.
Water Department.					
For Hydrant Service . . . \$5,075 00 }					
For Sinking Fund . . . 5,120 00 }	14,473 25	14,473 25			
For Payment of Meters . . . 3,278 25 }					
For Extension of Main . . . 1,000 00 }					
Tree Warden Department.					
Destruction Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth .	2,256 42	4,398 62		2,142 20	1,802 46 }
					339 74 }
Board of Health Department.					
For General Expenses . . . \$525 00 }	725 00	834 86		109 86	
Special Town Meeting . . . 200 00 }	400 00	941 48		541 48	1 20
Forest Warden					
Poor Department.					
Maintenance of Almshouse		2,624 00			
Maintenance of Poor in Braintree }	6,000 00	3,645 62		863 18	714 00
Maintenance of Poor outside of Braintree }		593 56			630 04
Repair of Almshouse Building	500 00	434 00	66 00		
Police Department.					
For pay of Men	2,196 00	2,196 00			
Court Fees and Expenses	100 00	155 82		55 82	195 46
Town Department.					
For Payments of Notes in 1908	8,900 00	8,900 00			

Town Department.—Continued.
 For Payments of Interest on Notes, 1908 .
 For Payments of Interest on Loans in Antici-
 pation of Taxes

Thayer Public Library.

General Expense
 Distribution of Books

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Incidental Expenses.
 Insurance
 Soldiers' Relief
 Abatement of Taxes.

Town Hall.

General Expenses in Addition to Income .
 Janitor of Hall and Public Library . .
 Memorial Day
 Military Aid
 State Aid and Burial of Soldiers . . .

Special Appropriations.

Repairs of Water Service Town Hall .
 Fitting up Room for State Books . .
 Repairs on Piano

3,231 12	3,231 12			
2,300 00	2,300 00			
1,200 00	1,200 00			
100 00	100 00			
4,000 00	4,693 47	693 47	302 06	
656 50	636 50			
800 00	782 41			
1,000 00	1,058 50	58 50		
300 00	880 33			131
650 00	650 00	580 33	361 65	
175 00	175 00			
336 00	336 00			168 00
	2,662 00	2,662 00	2,662 00	
400 00	374 82			
200 00	200 00			
100 00				
\$142,161 22	\$147,329 78	\$3,799 04	\$8,967 60	\$7,640 28

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1908—Continued.

Dr.	Cr.
Amount of appropriation	Orders paid by Treasurer
Revenue from Electric Light Department	Orders paid for Electric Light Department
	Notes paid
	Interest paid in 1908
Unexpended	
	Less amount of Depreciation Fund and Elec- tric Light Orders
Excess over appropriation	

DANIEL POTTER,
WM. A. MCKEAN,
WM. P. KELLEY,
Auditors for 1908.

BRAINTREE, Feb. 1, 1908.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT OF TAXES.

FRANK A. SMITH, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE, DECEMBER 31st, 1908.

Unpaid Taxes, Dec. 31, 1907	Interest Collected	Total Amount	Cash Paid B. F. Dyer, Treas.	Unpaid Taxes Dec. 31, 1908
1905. Balance due, \$60 43	\$5 52	\$65 95	\$65 95	
1906. Balance due, 12,385 20	799 55	13,184 75	13,184 75	
1907. Balance due, 35,214 55	546 60	35,761 15	23,475 18	12,285 97
1908. Balance due, 128,201 26	94 84	128,296 10	88,672 74	39,623 36
Excise Tax Old Colony				
R.R.				
		1,796 50	1,796 50	
\$177,657 94	\$1,446 51	\$179,104 45	\$127,195 12	\$51,909 33

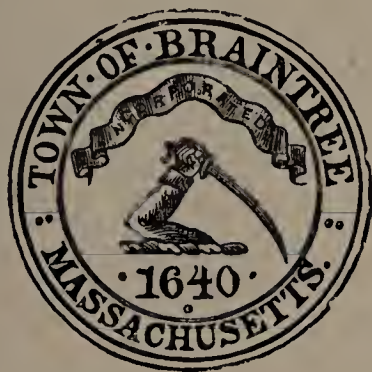
The above statement was made from the Assessors' Commitment of Taxes for the years 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, and also from the cash book of the Collector. The years 1905 and 1906 are now closed.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN, Auditor.

BRAINTREE, MASS., Jan. 25, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN



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1909

ORGANIZATION

Board of Water Commissioners for the Year 1908

HON. JAMES T. STEVENS, Chairman

DR. T. H. DEARING

JOHN KELLEY

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer

WILLIAM E. MAYBURY, Superintendent

HENRY A. MONK, Secretary and Collector

JOHN W. MULCAHY, Engineer

Water Department.

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town the undersigned Water Commissioners submit the following report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1908:

APPROPRIATIONS.

At the Annual Town Meeting in March the following sums of money were appropriated for the use of this department:

For Hydrant Service . . .	\$5,075 00
For Water Loan Sinking Funds . .	5,120 00
For Extension of Mains . . .	1,000 00

EXTENSION OF MAINS.

This is a matter we think should be given more consideration by the Town this year. We asked last year for an appropriation of \$2,000, and the Town appropriated \$1,000; we had to refuse several applicants for extensions in localities where the water rates would have made good returns on the cost, and still we far exceeded the appropriation for that purpose.

METERS.

We think the wisdom of the adoption of the meter system has been fully demonstrated during the present dry season. Many Towns have had to restrict their water takers to the lowest limit of actual necessity, while Braintree has been able to furnish its citizens with an ample supply for use but none for waste. In accordance with the vote of the Town we have paid the Town \$3,278.25 out of the revenue of this Department.

Most of the Services are now metered and all will be as soon as the premises are put in proper condition to receive them.

STREET WATERING.

Once again we wish to say that we feel that an injustice is being done this Department by not giving it credit for the many millions of gallons of water used on the streets and the amount is constantly increasing.

ECONOMY.

Economy in the operation of a system is commendable, but when practised to the detriment of its efficiency is not true economy.

In order to meet the demands of the Town this year it has been necessary to leave undone some things which ought to have been done for the good of the plant.

The reports of the Treasurer, Superintendent and Registrar are approved and submitted as a part of this report.

JAMES T. STEVENS,
JOHN KELLEY,

Water Commissioners of Braintree.

BENJAMIN F. DYER, TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

Dec. 31, 1907 to Dec. 31, 1908.

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1907 . .	\$ 519 66	
Henry A. Monk, Collector . .	21,851 70	
State Nat. Bank, interest . .	16 33	
Account overpaid, Jordan . .	16 16	
Town of Braintree, appropriation .	1,000 00	
Town of Braintree, hydrants . .	5,075 00	
Two hundred and eight orders .		18,138 11
State Nat. Bank, exchange . .		60
Interest on \$6,000 notes . .		240 00
Coupons on \$250,000.00 bonds .		10,000 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1908 . .		100 14
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$28,478 85	\$28,478 85

Dec. 31, 1908.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

The above accounts adjusted for the year January 1, 1908, to Dec. 31, 1908, both inclusive, the balance of \$100.14, one hundred and 14-100 dollars on deposit in the State National Bank, Boston.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor for 1908.

BRAINTREE Jan. 9, 1909.

FINANCIAL.

MAINTENANCE.

Pay of men, as per pay rolls . . .	\$430 93
H. A. Monk, Collections 1907 . . .	203 16
H. A. Monk, services as Secretary, 1907	50 00
N. E. Telephone	86 29
A. W. Briggs	2 20
W. A. Torrey	163 95
Randolph Water Works	50 00
Hooper, Lewis & Co.	8 00
G. W. Prescott & Sons	49 00
Dr. T. H. Dearing	133 33
N. Y. & B. Express Co.	14 91
Johnson & Merhoff	1 45
Thomas Groom & Co.	2 75
H. A. Monk, Collections 1908 . . .	660 31
H. A. Monk, Services as Secre- tary, 1908	50 00
Peter Ness	6 00
Pratt & Pratt	23 80
Curry Oil & Supply Co.	10 00
John C. Paige & Co.	15 00
J. T. Stevens	100 00
John Kelley	100 00
Miller Construction Co.	161 60
Town of Braintree	3 00
Benj. F. Dyer	2 00
H. W. Borden	10 59
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	\$2,338 27

PUMPING STATION (LITTLE POND.)

Pay of men, as per pay rolls . . .	51 37½
Walworth Mfg. Co.	22 95
C. H. Hobart	9 83
Electric Light Dept.	66 24
J. F. Sheppard & Sons	1,546 61
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	68 39

Crosby Steam Gage Co.	53 00	
Greenwood Mfg. & Supply Co.	47 53	
J. F. Kemp	7 28	
F. O. Whitmarsh	10 85	
Cornelius Callahan & Co.	1 43	
Curry Oil Co.	30 59	
Woodsum Coal Co.	2 25	
George E. Fogg	14 75	
Day engineer	834 10	
Night engineer	99 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,866 92½

PUMPING STATION (GREAT POND.)

Pay of men, as per pay rolls	\$55 25	
Woodsum Coal Co.	350 87	
Gust Lundgren	23 65	
Chadburn & Walker	10 23	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	66 39	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	1 04	
Curry Oil Co.	7 00	
Geo. F. Blake Co.	1 30	
Sumner & Gerald	84	
Crosby Steam Gage Co.	5 75	
Night engineer	734 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,256 92

SERVICE OUTSIDE STREET LINES.

Pay of men, as per pay rolls	658 42½	
Chapman Valve Co.	29 54	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	122 98	
W. F. Bearbeau	12 76	
F. G. Pennock	1 00	
Tenney Morse & Co.	53 78	
The Mueller Mfg. & Supply Co.	221 73	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	35 76	
R. Allen Gage	7 01	
Woodsum Coal Co.	4 46	
The Anderson Coupling Co.	5 07	
Sumner & Gerald	33 33	
Julia F Sullivan	1 89	

O. M. Roger	55	
George E. Fogg	15	42
Lumsden & Van Stone	168	07
Edward Shay	11	52
Charles Custance	1	50
W. I. Jordan	7	85
	<hr/>	\$1,392 64½

SERVICE WORK IN THE STREETS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls	\$230	11½	
Mueller Mfg. & Supply Co.	229	11	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.	76	61	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	86	22	
W. J. Jordan	4	80	
R. Allen Gage		98	
City of Quincy	32	00	
James F. Dacey	1	50	
George E. Fogg	15	43	
Edward Shay	11	52	
	<hr/>		\$688 28½

RENEWED SERVICE IN STREET.

Pay of men, as per pay rolls	\$38	25	
R. Allen Gage		70	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.	42	01	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	4	91	
	<hr/>		\$85 87

SERVICE REPAIRS IN STREET.

Pay of men, as per pay rolls	65	37½	65 37½
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HYDRANT REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls	52	12½	
R. Allen Gage	8	03	
Coffin Valve Co.	29	85	
Edward Shay	1	70	
	<hr/>		\$91 70½

MAIN PIPE REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls . . .	34 37½	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co. . .	1 96	
R. Allen Gage	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 33½

STAND PIPE REPAIRS.

Pay of men, as per pay rolls . . .	\$80 37	
Conrad Mischler	519 40	
Hodge Boiler Works	213 91	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	84 71	
F. O. Whitmarsh	7 85	
	<hr/>	\$906 24

MAIN PIPE EXTENSIONS.

Pay of men, as per pay rolls . . .	\$707 05½	
R. Allen Gage	85 38	
J. E. Sprague	6 47	
Rensselaer Mfg. Co.	312 00	
Tenny, Morse & Co.	785 65	
Vulcan Tool Mfg. Co.	1 98	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	14 34	
Thomas South	3 32	
O. M. Rogers	1 55	
Edward Shay	22 91	
C. W. & G. W. Nightingale . . .	3 03	
Davis & Farnum	9 11	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co. . . .	18 55	
George E. Fogg	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,976 34½

STABLE.

George W. Walsh :	\$9 00	
Thomas J. Cain	124 28	
Charles G. Jordan	190 30	
Thomas South	46 30	
Henry W. Mansfield	103 92	
W. I. Jordan	28 15	
Edward Shay	24 80	
Charles A. Hobart	3 00	
Henry B. Whitman	8 38	
	<hr/>	\$538 13

METERS.

Town of Braintree	\$3,278 25	
J. W. Mulcahey	25 00	
R. Allen Gage	59	
	<hr/>	\$3,303 84

SETTING METERS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls . .	\$2 12½	
W. F. Bourbeau	37 80	
O. M. Rogers	35 10	
L. F. Bates	35 75	
Meter Appliance Co. . . .	18 00	
Waldo Brothers	5 18	
City of Somerville	7 50	
R. Allen Gage	4 31	
	<hr/>	\$145 76½

METER REPAIRS.

Pay of men, as per pay rolls . .	\$65 24½	
National Meter Co. . . .	91 06	
Hersey Mfg. Co. . . .	1 96	
	<hr/>	\$158 26½

READING AND INSPECTION OF METERS.

Pay of men, as per pay rolls . .	\$886 97½	
Lucius R. Qualey	4 60	
Braintree Hardware Co. . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$893 57½

TOOLS.

Thomas South	\$2 25	
Walworth Mfg. Co. . . .	14 65	
Greenwood Mfg. Co. . . .	31 50	
Mueller Mfg. and Supply Co. . .	12 44	
H. L. Bond	9 47	
R. E. Spinney	1 75	
W. H. Cobb	23 56	
O. M. Rogers	1 95	
	<hr/>	\$97 57

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

William E. Maybury . . .	\$1,275 00	1,275 00
Superintendent's Cash Expenses,		
William E. Maybury . . .	\$18 05	\$18 05

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Maintenance	\$2,338 27	
Pumping Station (Little Pond)	2,866 92½	
“ “ (Great Pond)	1,256 92	
Service Outside Street Lines .	1,392 64½	
Service Work in Streets . .	688 28½	
Renewed Service in the Street .	85 87	
Service Repairs in Street . .	65 37½	
Hydrant Repairs	91 70½	
Main Pipe Repairs	39 33½	
Stand-pipe Repairs	906 24	
Main Pipe Extensions	1,976 34½	
Stable	538 13	
Meters	3,303 84	
Setting Meters	145 76½	
Meter Repairs	158 26½	
Reading and Inspection of Meters	893 57½	
Tools	97 57	
Superintendent's Salary . . .	1,275 00	
“ Cash Expenses	18 05	
	—————	\$18,138 11
207 orders drawn on the Treasurer		
amounting to		\$18,138 11

CREDITS.

By order No. 149 overdrawn, and amount		
refunded to Treasurer		16 16
		—————
Operating expenses		\$18,121 95

REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR.

FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Amount of water charged	\$20,806 42	
“ “ pipes, etc.	1,668 36	
Water rates uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	917 52	
Pipes, etc., “ “ 1, 1908	411 40	
Summons charged	4 60	
	<hr/>	\$23,808 30

CREDITS.

Collections, water, pipes, etc.	\$21,847 10	
“ summons	4 60	
Abatements	186 93	
Water rates uncollected Jan. 1, 1909	1,190 15	
Pipes, etc.	579 52	
	<hr/>	\$23,808 30

HENRY A. MONK,

Registrar.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Braintree:—

GENTLEMEN: The Superintendent of the Water Department respectfully submits his annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1908.

Fifty-five service pipes were laid during the year. Kind of pipe, size and number of feet laid as follows:

	FEET.	INCHES
Five-eighths inch lead pipe	649	0
Three-fourths inch galvanized iron pipe	1,306	0
One-inch galvanized iron pipe	1,073	0
Four-inch cast iron pipe	148	8

Total service pipe in system Dec. 31st, 1908, 105,902 feet, 4 inches—20 miles, 302 feet, 4 inches.

EXTENSIONS OF MAINS FOR 1908.

Four-inch pipe in Faxon Street, running North from Stetson Street to dead end	340	0
One-inch galvanized iron pipe in Plain Street running East from dead end to cemetery gate and into cemetery	1,285	0
Six-inch pipe in Cedar Street running North from School Street to dead end	724	0
One and one-fourth-inch galvanized iron pipe in Columbia Terrace running North east from dead end to dead end; this pipe was put in by Mr. Salvatore Santacroce, at his expense	620	0
Four-inch-pipe in Hobart Avenue running West from dead end to dead end	564	0
Four-inch pipe in Charles Street running South from Park Street and connecting to dead end	118	6
Six-inch pipe in Park Street running West from Lowell Street to Charles Street	226	0

One-inch galvanized iron pipe in Park Street running West from Charles Street to dead end	86	0
One-inch galvanized iron pipe in Dewey Avenue running South from dead end to dead end	151	0
One-inch galvanized iron pipe in Hobart Street running North from Prospect Street to dead end	92	6
Four-inch pipe in Presidents Road running South from dead end to dead end	109	0
One-inch galvanized iron pipe in Hayward Street running West from dead end to Marrinetta Avenue	78	6
One-inch galvanized iron pipe in Marri- netta Avenue running North from Hayward Street to dead end	198	0
The one-inch pipe on Hayward Street and Marrinetta Avenue was put in by Marchese Pietro at his own expense.		

HYDRANT BRANCHES.

	FEET.	INCHES.
Six-inch pipe in hydrant branches	16	0
Four-inch pipe in hydrant branches	30	0

EXTENSION OF MAIN DURING 1908.

One-inch pipe	1,891	0
One and one-fourth-inch pipe	620	0
Four-inch pipe	791	6
Six-inch pipe	950	0

DISTRIBUTION MAINS IN OPERATION.

DECEMBER 31, 1908.

	FEET.	INCHES.
Sixteen-inch pipe	255	
Twelve-inch pipe	12,688	6
Ten-inch pipe	10,502	4
Eight-inch pipe	10,476	0
Six-inch pipe	108,637	9
Four-inch pipe	17,303	10
Two-inch pipe	5,621	5

One and one-fourth-inch pipe	907	7
One-inch pipe	4,330	5
Three-fourth's-inch pipe	904	10
	171,627	8

Thirty-two miles, 2,667 feet, 8 inches.

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF VALVES SET IN CONSTRUCTION DURING 1908.

W. E. MAYBURY, SUPERINTENDENT.

Valve No.	STREET.	LOCATION AND POSITION.	VALVE SIZE.		
			$\frac{3}{4}$ "	4"	6"
293	Faxon	On North line of Stetson Street.		1	
294	Shaw	In 6-inch pipe, 22 feet, 6 inches West of shop of W. G. Jordans, and 15 feet North of wall of Bridge			1
295	Plain.	On hydrant branch 3 ft. East of same.	1		
296	Columbia Ter.	On hydrant branch South side.	1		
297	Charles	On South line of Park Street.		1	
298	Marrinetta Ave.	On North line of Hayward Street	1		
299	Dewey Ave.	In gutter 2 feet 6 inches South of Service No. 1573 and 26 ft. West from Service Box.	1		

CONSTRUCTION.

TURN TO OPEN.	BELL OR SPIGOT.	MAKER.
Left.	Bell.	Rensselaer Mfg. Co.
Left.	T. Handle Plug Cock.	Mueller Mfg. Co.

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF HYDRANTS SET IN EXTENSIONS 1908.

Hydrant No.	STREET.	LOCATION AND POSITION.	Nozzle 2 Hose	Length of Hydrant Branch
213	Faxon.	327 feet North of Stetson Street.	1	21 ft. 6in
214	Stetson.	Corner of Stetson Street and Faxon St.	1	8 ft. 6 in.
215	Cedar.	724 feet North of School Street.	1	7 ft. 6 in.
216	Hobart Ave.	564 feet West of hydrant No. 211.	1	8 ft. 6 in.

CONSTRUCTION.

TURN TO OPEN.	BOLTED OR BELL.	FROST CASE.	MAKER.
Left.	Bolted.	No.	Rensselaer Mfg. Co.

Total number of valves in operation Dec. 31, 1908, 299

Total number of hydrants in operation Dec. 31, 1908, 216

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1908.

	Gallons at Little Pond	Gallons at Great Pond	Total Gallons	Hours at L. Pond	Hours G. Pond	Total Hours	Coal at L. P.	Coal at G. P.	Total Coal	Gallons pumped with 100 lbs. of coal
January,	12,132,023		12,132,023	319-00		319-00	56,650		56,650	21,414
February	12,299,534		12,299,534	345-45		345-45	54,481		54,481	22,575
March,	12,560,103		12,560,103	302-10		302-10	54,714		54,714	22,955
April,	12,953,928		12,953,928	312-20		312-20	55,816		55,816	23,208
May,	11,433,481		11,433,481	279-30		279-30	51,623		51,623	22,148
June,	13,278,157		13,278,157	421-45		421-45	57,640		57,640	23,047
July,	9,999,733	4,201,831	14,201,564	370-20	161-25	531-45	41,855	20,820	62,675	22,659
August,	8,314,590	7,423,389	15,737,979	215-20	184-30	399-50	34,043	40,160	74,203	21,209
September,	7,514,866	6,981,879	14,496,745	194-10	180-05	374-45	32,498	36,800	69,298	20,922
October,	6,826,513	5,487,346	12,313,859	172-50	147-50	320-40	30,250	32,200	62,450	19,730
November,	6,441,899	5,358,248	11,800,147	165-40	139-05	304-45	29,875	30,500	60,375	19,544
December,	6,629,695	5,225,822	11,855,517	174-20	138-50	313-10	31,969	29,700	61,669	19,224
TOTAL	120,384,522	34,678,515	155,063,037	3,273-40	951-45	4,225-25	531,414	190,180	721,594	21,488
DAILY AVERAGE			423,669			11-32			1,971	

Largest Day's pumping July 14, 719,425 gallons.

Smallest Day's pumping January 15, 300,015 gallons.

JOHN W. MULCAHY, Engineer.

STREET WATERING.

The Department finds the use of water for street watering in excess of 1907.

South Section	2,184,000 gals.
North Section	2,562,000 "
East Section	2,309,400 "

METERS IN USE DEC. 31, 1908.

Kind and Size	$\frac{5}{8}$ "	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	1"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2"	3"	4"	6"	Total
Crown		40	1	3	2	2	1	1	50
Empire	1,296	8	3						1,307
Gem					4				4
Worthington					1				1
Hersey	4		1						5
Lambert	1								1
Total	1,301	48	5	3	7	2	1	1	1,368

In the judgment of your Superintendent it would be wise to take up the double line of six-inch pipe on King Hill Road and relay it by twelve-inch pipe, thus reducing the labor on the Great Pond Station machinery.

The Department would also recommend that the chimney at Great Pond Station be extended twenty-five or thirty feet.

Inventory of personal property of the Water Department amounts to \$4,623.66. Detail schedule of which is on file at office.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. MAYBURY, Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Committee
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908

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1909

Report of School Committee.

In order that the Report of the School Committee might be in the hands of the Selectmen by January 15th, a special meeting was held on Thursday, January 7, to consider the needs of the department for the ensuing year and to prepare its Annual Budget.

The Superintendent presented a statement of facts and figures concerning the work accomplished in 1908, and the financial needs of 1909.

The Committee unanimously concurred in the findings and recommendations of the Superintendent and voted to accept and adopt his report, and submit the same to the citizens of the Town as the expression of their own conclusions.

The Financial Statement for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1908, is herewith submitted:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1908.

	Appropriation	Expended	Refund	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts	Net Unexpended Balance	Unpaid Bills
Teachers' & Supt's Sal.							
Appropriation	\$24,200.00						
School Fund	350.00						
Dog Tax	850.88						
	\$25,400.88	\$25,346.43		\$54.45			
Janitors' Salaries	3,040.00	3,040.00					
Text Books and Supplies	2,500.00	2,746.92	\$176.50		\$70.42		
Incidentals for Schools	800.00	804.67	6.75	2.08			
School House Repairs and Incidentals	1,500.00	1,541.86	30.92		10.94		
Fuel	2,200.00	2,219.95			19.95		
Conveyance of Pupils	1,700.00	1,862.50	165.00	2.50			
Repairs, South West Sch.	500.00	502.03			2.03		
Repairs, Jonas Perkins School	300.00	261.51		38.49			
Repairs, Monatiquot Sch.	300.00	299.62		.38			
Typewriters, Special for	439.00	439.00					
Special for Fire Safe-guards	350.00	333.58		16.42			
Totals	\$39,029.88	\$39,398.07	\$379.17	\$114.32	\$103.34	\$10.98	\$11.50

The Committee also voted to ask the Town for an appropriation of \$42,075 for the year 1909 based on the following estimates:

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1909.

Salaries, Teachers and Superintendent (Dog Tax and School Fund not included)	\$27,200 00
Janitors' Salaries	3,040 00
Text Books and Supplies	2,500 00
Incidentals	1,000 00
Schoolhouse Repairs and Incidentals	1,500 00
Hire and Care of Outside Rooms	500 00
Fuel	2,300 00
Conveyance of Pupils	1,700 00
Telephones for Jonas Perkins, Penniman and Noah Torrey Schools	60 00
Repairs to Walks, Gutters and Grounds:	
Monatiquot School	200 00
Jonas Perkins School	200 00
New Desks for High School	1,000 00
Special Repairs:	
Penniman School	100 00
South	50 00
South West	50 00
High School	75 00
Pond School	100 00
Sanitary Drinking Fountains;	
Jonas Perkins, Penniman, Union and Monati- quot Schools	500 00
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	\$42,075 00

The Committee desire to congratulate the citizens of the Town on the excellent condition of the Public Schools. This is due in large measure to the wise policy that was adopted last year of making generous appropriations which enabled the Committee to carry out many of its long-cherished ideals. We were enabled to retain the services of our efficient Superintendent, the Principals of several buildings, and a large proportion of the best teachers in the High, Grammar and Primary Schools

of the Town. Instead of losing twenty-six teachers as in the previous year, six only failed to return to their positions. Several declined more lucrative offers because of the goodwill and appreciation of their services expressed by the Town in granting an increase in their salaries.

The *esprit de corps* exemplified among the teachers of all schools, their hearty and sympathetic co-operation with the plans and policies of the Superintendent and the Committee and the splendid class spirit manifested among the pupils of all grades, have been potent factors in lifting the schools to higher standards of moral and educational excellence.

The increasing attendance and interest in the High School alone, under the wise direction of Principal Shaw and his experienced assistants, prove conclusively that the wisdom of the Town in granting the appropriation for teachers asked for by the Committee, has been amply justified and rewarded.

An increase of male teachers in the High and Grammar Schools for the purpose of emphasizing those qualities that appeal especially to the masculine mind would further increase the value and efficiency of our educational system.

The question of schoolhouse accommodations for the pupils in the second and third precincts is still agitating the Committee and remains a problem to be immediately considered and solved. The matter is more urgent in East Braintree than in Braintree as the overcrowded condition of the Jonas Perkins School demands relief without delay. Pupils are living on the north side of the railroad track in East Braintree in sufficient numbers to fill a new four room building in the primary grades with nearly 150 children, and still leave the Jonas Perkins School with its own complement of scholars and teachers. With a probable register of 210 or 215 students in the High School next year it will be imperative to utilize rooms that are now used for other purposes. In a short time the Monatiquot School must be crowded out to make room for the High School and then the question of a new eight or ten room building for Braintree must be seriously considered.

The only extraordinary repairs that are necessary this year are in the roads and approaches to the schoolhouses where the steep grades should be stone guttered to prevent the disastrous washouts that invariably follow heavy rains.

In returning a net unexpended balance to the Town of \$10.98 the Committee desire to state that there are no unpaid bills or debts contracted that are not accounted for in its financial statement and that it has continued its established policy of limiting its expenditures to its appropriation.

The Committee would also be glad if the Town could grant appropriations for the continuance of manual training and for the introduction of medical inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. BROOKS,
ALBION C. DRINKWATER,
HERBERT F. KNEELAND,
CARRIE F. LORING,
THOMAS A. WATSON,
C. F. HILL CRATHERN, Chairman.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of Braintree:—

I herewith submit my third annual report, which is the twenty-fourth in the series of Superintendents' reports.

Your Committee has continued to live within its appropriation, and returns to the Town a total net balance of \$10.98. The special repairs, provided for by the Town, have been made, and those buildings are now in good condition. The changes made at the Jonas Perkins and Monatiquot Schools for additional exits in case of fire, seem to be adequate for any emergency.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The appropriation for Text Books and Supplies has been carefully expended under a definite policy. New Arithmetics and new Histories have been provided for every child using these books. The Aldine series of readers has been introduced in the primary grades. The schools have been fitted out completely with the primers, first and second readers, charts, and the seatwork so far as published. This method was studied by your superintendent for more than two years, the results in other towns and cities carefully examined, and a trial made in one of our own schools for a year, before the system was finally introduced into our schools. The results already obtained are excellent.

All buildings have been equipped with new maps and globes. New music books and charts have been purchased, as authorized three years ago, so far as the appropriation would allow. At the High School, old and worn text-books have been replaced and those needed for the new courses have been supplied.

These changes have made a most decided improvement in the conditions reported last year. However, it must be understood that the estimate made at that time was a conservative one, considering the state of the equipment. That estimate,

moreover, was cut in two, at the request of the Finance Committee, and of this reduced amount, nearly one-half had to be expended for regular supplies, so that finally only one-third of the original amount intended for new books was directly available. This means that a large number of the old text books still remain in the hands of our children. These are long past their usefulness, both as to subject matter and physical condition, and it is most essential that the same amount, which is at the annual rate of only \$1.60 per pupil, should be appropriated, if we are to maintain a modern equipment and to continue the efficiency of our schools.

OVERCROWDED ROOMS.

At the opening of the fall term, we found between sixty and seventy children in each of the first three grades at the Jonas Perkins School, and fifty or more in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. This condition was somewhat relieved by finding a room outside for one grade of twenty-five, and using the room thus left vacant for the overflow from the first and second grades, with a permanent teacher, and engaging two assistants for the other crowded rooms. The first grade, of seventy pupils, is not divided, but groups of children still have to use the sloyd room in the basement, and the teachers' cloak room, for recitations. The lower grades are more crowded than they were last year, and this state of affairs has now extended to the intermediate rooms. It is very evident that a new building is necessary in this section and I would urge upon your Committee early action in this matter. Just about one-half of the children in each grade come from across the track, and a five-room building, so planned that other rooms could be added, as required, would meet all present and future needs. With such a building, the older scholars would continue to attend the Jonas Perkins School, while the younger children would be provided for near home, and would not have to cross the railroad track at grade.

At the Union School we found seventy-two pupils in one room, with two grades, the third and fourth. A building near by on Washington Street, formerly used as a factory, was leased and fitted as a schoolroom, a new teacher engaged, and the third grade removed to that building. It should be borne

clearly in mind, however, that this is but a temporary expedient, not satisfactory, but the best at present available. Moreover, the eight grades, which should, to secure efficient work and economical management, be gathered under one roof, are now scattered in three buildings. Again, conditions at the Monati-quot Grammar School, in the High School building, are rapidly changing, indicating that an increased attendance, if we are to keep within the law, which the Committee has no option but to recognize and to obey, will render larger quarters indispensable in the very near future. Finally, the High School is already pressed for suitable accommodations, and as we must soon provide for an increased number of scholars, the Grammar Department will soon be crowded out of that building.

ATTENDANCE.

The efficiency of the schools as a whole has been much impaired and the advancement of individuals frequently retarded, by an unusual number of unnecessary absences and tardinesses. The most of these are not of such a nature, or of sufficiently frequent occurrence, to call for legal action, but they are none the less serious in their effect. For several years the percentage of attendance in our schools has been from three to four per cent. below the average of the State. This year, efforts have been made by principals and teachers to improve this record. The moral and legal obligations of parents in this matter can not be insisted on too forcibly, and we would most strongly urge their co-operation in securing the regular and punctual attendance of their children, even to the extent of their own personal inconvenience.

PICTURE EXHIBIT.

In January, the Horace K. Turner Company, at the request of the teachers, sent one of their well-known traveling exhibits of pictures to Braintree. A most generous response by friends of the schools netted the sum of \$237.51, and this amount was expended in excellent copies of famous pictures, which now adorn our schoolrooms, and have become a permanent source of delight and instruction to our children.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Our efforts in the schools during the past year have been towards a more practical training, and a more helpful interest in the individual. While results along these lines have been recognized, perhaps, more definitely in the High School than elsewhere, yet what has been accomplished there is likewise evident throughout the whole system. We know that there is work to be done in the world, and believe that it is our place to train our boys and girls to do it. The teaching in the grammar schools has been made more definite, with more concentrated drill upon the essentials. Less time is given to those subjects that merely interest, more to those that give power to do well those things that are worth doing. Each child, so far as is possible in a crowded system of grades, has been given the opportunity of accomplishment and advancement according to his ability. Thus, through the interest aroused in practical, self-directed activities, those children who are forced to leave school early, not only lay the solid foundation of character and intelligence, but also are given the inclination, the will and the ability to make a living.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

I wish to call your particular attention to one statement in the report of the Principal of the High School. "Our greatest need at the present is for suitable desks. We are now using desks discarded by the grades, and being small and non-adjustable, they are decidedly unhygienic for growing boys and girls." This is a most serious condition, and one which should be remedied at once.

One year ago last June, our High School closed with a membership of about one hundred and thirty; today we have a membership of two hundred. The aim of the technical course is to give a broad general training and to fit for normal and technical schools and colleges; that of the commercial course, to give a thorough, practical preparation for commercial life, along several lines; and the results so far accomplished seem to justify our expectations.

The deep, underlying purpose of the school, however, is the highest and best development of the individual, according to

his capacity, to take his rightful place in the world. Such an attitude precludes following the line of least resistance, summary expulsion, in the case of a boy who lacks interest or self-control, or even of that one who is actively the source of disturbance, and involves much greater responsibilities of influence and training on the part of the teachers. These obligations have been willingly assumed and worthily fulfilled. Numerous instances could be related, of boys and girls who have been held in the High School, almost, if not quite unwillingly, until their outlook upon life was entirely changed, and they either went out, with a clean record, and an earnest determination to make an honorable place for themselves in the world, or remained to do steady, persistent work.

Furthermore, every boy or girl who has left the school, either as a graduate or before they finished the course, has been followed with the greatest interest, and every effort made to aid them so far as such help was justified.

From this practical instruction and practical interest, we have seen certain distinct results. More children have entered the High School from the grammar grades than ever before; more young men and women have remained in the school; more former pupils have confidently applied for advice and recommendations; and more employers have come directly to the school authorities for assistance.

OUR TEACHERS.

I have dwelt somewhat at length on these points because it is this spirit and this training that are gradually permeating our whole system, and rapidly becoming evident in improved results. Moreover, it is by such accomplishments, more even than by their thorough academic instruction, that our teachers have earned their right to that title, and it is this same spirit of all around helpfulness, this realization of greater responsibilities, that have inspired our whole teaching force, and given us this year a corps of teachers enthusiastic over their work and opportunities, devoted to their duties, loyal to their profession, doing more work, and doing it better and more easily, because of the uplifting power of higher and broader ideals.

It is to this spirit, also that we can trace one most gratifying result, for whereas last year we lost twenty-six of our teach-

ing force, during the present year we have lost but six—two from the High School and four from the grades. Of these, two retired, one resigned to pursue higher studies, and one went to a larger position at a considerable increase in salary. On the other hand, several remained, who had opportunities to obtain desirable positions and more money elsewhere.

In closing, I would say that I am always glad to meet parents or other interested citizens, at my home or at my office, to discuss school affairs in general, or individual cases in particular.

I wish also to assure your Committee of my appreciation of your continued support, advice and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. ANTHONY,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 1, 1909.

STATISTICS.

Number of children in Town between 5 and 15, Sept. 1, 1907	1261
Number of children in Town between 5 and 15, Sept. 1, 1908	1414
Number of children in Town between 7 and 14, Sept. 1, 1907	914
Number of children in Town between 7 and 14, Sept. 1, 1908	1025
Average membership for year ending June, 1908	1410
Average attendance for year ending June, 1908	1243
Percentage of attendance year ending June, 1908	88
Number of pupils enrolled during fall term, 1908	1,583
Number of regular teachers employed fall term, 1907	41
Number of regular teachers employed fall term, 1908	45
Number of special teachers employed fall term, 1908	2
Number of schoolhouses in use	9
Number pupils graduated from grammar schools June, 1908	114
Number of above who entered the High School in September	92
Total net expenditures for Support of Schools, 1908	\$37,612.06
Expenditures per pupil based on average member- ship for year ending June, 1908	26.67
Expenditures per pupil, based on membership for fall term, 1908	23.76
Average expenditures per pupil in State of Massa- chusetts	29.44

GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE
BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL
TOWN HALL

Wednesday, June 24, 1908

At Eight o'clock, P. M.

A posse ad esse.

PROGRAMME

1. CHORUS,—“The Beautiful Blue Danube.” Strauss
2. SALUTATORY, with Essay, “The Spoils System.”
BESSIE MABELLE TIRRELL
3. ESSAY, “The Development of Shoemaking.”
MARGARET VERONICA GALLIVAN.
4. CHORUS, “Rub-a-Dub.” Vincent
5. ADDRESS.
MR. M. T. SHEAHAN OF BOSTON.
6. PRESENTATION OF GIFT FROM CLASS.
DUDLEY PENNIMAN HOWLAND, President of Class.
7. CHORUS, “Hunting Song.” Gilchrist
8. VALEDICTORY, with Essay, “Class Motto.”
MARY AGNES REYNOLDS.
9. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS AND MEDALS.
REV. C. F. HILL CRATHERN, Chairman School Committee.

GRADUATES.

Fred Belyea	Grace Helen Rogers
Margaret Veronica Gallivan	Helen Marguerite Smith
Arthur Lawrence Holmes	Robert Henry Stocker
Dudley Penniman Howland	Florence Viola Strathdee
Anna Hazel Lothrop	Bessie Mabelle Tirrell
Bessie Loring Miller	Marion Beal Tobey
Fanny May Qualey	Esther Louise Trufant
Vesta Augusta Raasch	Lena Katherine Vigneau
Mary Agnes Reynolds	Wilbert Eben Welch

School Committee.

C. F. Hill Crathern, Chairman, 1111 Washington Street, South Braintree.

Herbert F. Kneeland, Clerk, 92 Hollis Avenue, Braintree.

Mrs. A. M. Brooks, 124 Franklin Street, South Braintree.

Albion C. Drinkwater, 391 Elm Street, Braintree.

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, Front Street, East Braintree.

Thomas A. Watson, 115 Quincy Avenue, East Braintree.

SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY.

John C. Anthony, 45 Hollis Avenue, Braintree.

OFFICE HOURS.

On school days, except Thursdays, from 3 to 4 P. M., in the Monatiquot Building.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE.

Second Thursday of each month at two o'clock, P. M., at the Monatiquot Building, Washington Street, Braintree.

SCHOOLS IN SESSION.

Jan. 4, 1909 to April 2, 1909; April 12 to June 25, 1909; Sept. 7, 1909 to Dec. 24, 1909.

HOLIDAYS.

Feb. 22, April 19, May 31, Nov. 25, 26, 1909.

DAILY SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High, 8.30 A. M. to 1.05 P. M.

Monatiquot, 9 to 12 A. M., 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Jonas Perkins, 9 to 12 A. M., 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Noah Torrey, 9 to 12 A. M., 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Penniman, 9 to 12 A. M., 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Pond & Union, 9 to 11.45 A. M., 1.15 to 3.30 P. M.

Southwest, 9 to 11.45 A. M., 1.15 to 3.15 P. M.

South, 9 to 11.15 A. M., 1.15 to 3.30 P. M.

STORM SIGNAL.

On very stormy days there will be no session of the Public Schools. This will be announced by 3-3-3 sounded on the fire alarm at 7.25 A. M.

On days when it is moderately stormy or bad walking, there will be no afternoon session. This will be announced by 3-3-3 at 11 A. M.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS.

High School, \$1 a week; grades 5 to 8, 75 cents a week; grades A and 1 to 4, 50 cents a week.

Non-resident students will not be admitted to any school without the written permission of the Superintendent.

JANITORS.

Monatiquot, John H. Macandrew, West Street.
 Jonas Perkins, William Orr, Front Street.
 Noah Torrey, F. F. Tupper, Central Avenue.
 Penniman, Omer Hollis, Union Street.
 Pond, A. R. French, Franklin Street.
 Union, E. O. Pierson, Washington Street.
 Southwest, Willie P. Reed, Pond Street.
 South, Mrs. John Illingworth, Mayflower Park.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Jeremiah F. Gallivan, Braintree.
 Horace F. Hunt, South Braintree.
 A. R. French, South Braintree.
 Amos J. Loring, East Braintree.

Fire Department.

Dec. 31, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

GENTLEMEN: The fire Department submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

The organization of the department is as follows: J. Samuel Hill, Chief; F. O. Whitmarsh, Clerk; C. V. Cottrell, Assistant Engineer, and seventy-two call men.

The department responded to 33 alarms during the year, also to 4 fires, for which no alarm was given. Precinct 1 had 11 alarms, Precinct 2, 12 alarms, and Precinct 3, 10 alarms. There was one second alarm, 5 false alarms and 11 alarms for wood fires.

LOSS BY FIRE.

Value of buildings	\$42,000
Value of contents	25,975
Loss on buildings	5,420
Loss on contents	3,965

Good work on the part of the firemen have on several occasions prevented a much larger loss.

THE APPARATUS.

The apparatus consists of 3 hose wagons, 3 hook and ladder trucks, and 16 fire extinguishers; which are in good condition with the exception of one piece, which needs painting and some repairs.

RECOMMENDATION.

We would recommend that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purchase of new hose; \$1,575 for the pay of engineers, firemen and stewards; \$900 for general expenses; \$300 for pay of firemen at fires; and \$100 for the painting and repair of one piece of apparatus.

We wish to call the attention of the citizens of the Town to the necessity of purchasing a life-net for the south part of the Town. We have now in our midst three large shoe factories and two hotels and we can never tell when we may be called

upon, not only to battle with fire, but also to save human life. .
If anything of this kind should occur, we would be helpless without this life-saving net.

We therefore ask that the sum of \$100 be appropriated for the purchase of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. HILL,

C. V. COTTRELL,

F. O. WHITMARSH,

Engineers of the B. F. D., 1908.

Report of Board of Health.

ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1908.

HENRY L. DEARING, M. D., Chairman.

C. A. SULLIVAN, M. D., Secretary

F. HERBERT GILE, M. D., Bacteriologist.

W. H. MARTIN, Agent.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and this Board, Dr. F. Herbert Gile was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Robert F. Burleigh.

The Board of Health have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1908:

Contagious Diseases.

Contagious diseases reported.

Diphtheria	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	83
Scarlet Fever	36
Tuberculosis	7
Typhoid	3
Measles	11
Chicken Pox	3
Pertussis	12
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Number fumigated 128.

Average cost of fumigation \$3.50 each.

Cultures examined for diagnosis of Diphtheria	22
Cultures examined for release from quarantine	41
Examination of sputum for tuberculosis	16
Miscellaneous examinations—water, pus, etc. . . .	8
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	87

The Board requires a negative culture for release from quarantine in all cases of diphtheria.

A glance at the above demonstrates the fact that the maintenance of health, with the constantly increasing duties of the Department in conforming as closely as possible to existing Legislative acts, with a steady increase in population and property holders, demands a consequent expenditure of money from year to year, dependent, to a great degree, upon existing conditions.

The cost of maintaining strict quarantine during the past year was necessarily large on account of an epidemic of diphtheria, originating, in our opinion, primarily from neglect or ignorance of the householder or attendant to promptly notify this Department. An old infected well, contaminated through carelessness in connection with the delivery of milk, was undoubtedly the cause of the rapid extension of the epidemic; and this disease is extremely liable to propagation in soil-infected areas.

The Board is fortunate in its present organization in being able to examine its own cultures, thus avoiding necessary delay in getting returns from the State Department,—always a hardship to the afflicted.

Tuberculosis.

It is of the utmost importance at this time that we urge upon physicians, nurses and families the prime necessity of forming a habit of eternal vigilance in combating this disease, thereby assisting in establishing and assuring early diagnosis, early notification and immediate action by the proper authorities. Your Board of Health hopes to begin the work of caring for patients unable or unwilling to avail themselves of sanitary treatment, thus becoming a menace to public health, by relo-

cating and converting into three or four shacks, the present pest house at the Poor Farm.

Classes for school children and adults should be formed upon the premises for purposes of demonstration and education. An Active Anti-Tuberculosis Association should be organized without delay.

Inspection of Milk, Animals and Meats.

In our opinion these inspections should be created and directly carried out at a fixed standardization by this Department, and it is believed that the present legislature will succeed in securing the means to this end.

Inspection of School Buildings, Factories and Bakeshops.

The usual inspection of the sanitary condition of school buildings and bakeries have been made. Floors in the Union School Building are badly dilapidated, and a menace to health. We recommend the use of a proper dust layer as a present and future help under existing conditions. Operatives of factories and workshops are to be congratulated upon the efficient manner in which they have complied with the State requirements.

Vital Statistics.

Total number of deaths, 125. Male, 59; female, 66.

EXPENDITURES.

Fumigating material:

W. A. Torrey	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$10 35
W. A. Torrey	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	75 75
W. A. Torrey	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22 50
F. A. Smith	31 42
F. A. Smith	19 30
F. A. Smith	55 23
F. A. Smith	26 28
F. A. Smith	15 00
F. A. Smith	14 70
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Labor (fumigating):

W. H. Martin	\$21 00
W. H. Martin	87 00
W. H. Martin	21 00
J. H. Cuff	3 00
E. W. Hobart	31 67
E. W. Hobart	12 30
J. F. Galivan	12 00
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	\$188 00

Dr. F. H. Gile, examination milk, etc.	\$4 00
Dr. F. H. Gile, culture material	20 00
Dr. F. H. Gile, culture material	14 40
Fors, Fulty & Co., culture material	8 60
Pratt & Pratt, printing	2 50
Pratt & Pratt, printing	2 50
G. W. Prescott, printing	3 00
G. W. Prescott, printing	23 00
Samuel Ward, printing	12 50
Clark E. Drew (quarantine)	28 00
R. Allen Gage, cleaning dumps	38 00
R. Allen Gage, cleaning dumps	26 00
J. J. Kenily, plumbing inspector	9 80
D. Burleigh, Estate	5 57
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5 20
Antoine Johnson, garbage collection	41 65
Antoine Johnson, garbage collection	16 66
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	\$261 38

Total, \$719 91.

Appropriated, \$725. Balance, \$5.09.

Recommendations and Estimates for 1909.

ESTIMATES FOR 1909.

Fumigating material	\$300 00
Labor	200 00
Collection of garbage.	101 00
Cleaning dumps	75 00

Plumbing inspector	25 00
Printing	50 00
Quarantine and Hospital	300 00
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	\$1,050 00

Drinking Water.

We recommend, with the advice of eminent State authorities the boiling and cooling in covered jars or bottles all town water for drinking purposes, until an adequate system of sewage disposal is acquired.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. DEARING, M. D.

C. A. SULLIVAN, M. D.

F. HERBERT GILE, M. D.

Report of the Trustees of Thayer Public Library.

During the past year marked progress has been made in the reorganization of the library. Through the efficient and enthusiastic interest of the Librarian and her assistant, all the books have been classified according to subject matter. A card shelf list has been begun, and will be completed within a few months. The reading-room has been much improved through the gift from "The Philergians" of two tables and twelve chairs.

At the December meeting of the Board the following memoranda were adopted:

It is with the sincerest regret that the Trustees of the Thayer Public Library learn that Mr. Henry A. Johnson has felt obliged to resign his position as Trustee.

The last surviving member of the original Board, he has freely and generously devoted his abilities to the service of his fellow-townsmen for more than thirty years, in striving to maintain a high standard in the selection of books, and in the promotion of the library's efficiency. During the last five years he has acted as Chairman of the Board, and his associates desire to express their high appreciation of the dignity, courtesy and high-mindedness which have characterized him in that capacity.

Judge Albert E. Avery has been appointed to succeed Mr. Johnson.

During the year 1909, through the operation of the Stetson and Hunt funds, an average of about 20 new books will be added each week; 50 magazines, twice the usual number, will be found on the tables; the card catalogue will be commenced, and will be carried on as rapidly as income will permit.

BENJAMIN F. DYER,
WILLIAM GALLAGHER,
WILLIAM C. HARDING,
ALFRED E. AVERY,
FREDERICK R. GRIFFIN.

Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending December 31, 1908.

EXPENDITURES.

Caroline M. Wilkinson, librarian	\$500 00
Alice A. Holbrook, assistant librarian	250 00
Abbie M. Arnold	225 00
Woodsum Coal Co., coal and wood	162 50
W. B. Clarke Co., Boston, books	117 16
C. H. Hobart & Son, insurance	135 00
Town of Braintree, electric lighting	74 88
Caroline M. Wilkinson, 1 No. 5 Oliver typewriter .	67 50
Michelson Bros., Boston, binding books	30 00
George W. Prescott & Sons, Braintree Observer for 1 year, and printing	37 65
Abbie L. Allen, extra work at Library	33 60
Supplies, expressing, postage, paper and inci- dentals per the librarian	38 50
R. Allen Gage, cleaning basement, carting ashes, etc.	9 50
W. H. Heath, repairing clock	8 50
Town of Braintree, installing electric lamps	25 00
Town of Braintree, water tax for year	11 00
The Palmer Co., Boston, magazines	8 05
Library Bureau, Boston, stamps, ink-pads, clips, etc.	7 05
O. M. Rogers, ball cock and hammer	3 70
C. H. Hobart & Son, soap, brush, etc.	3 78
L. J. Freeman, 1 set Key Books repaired	3 60
Boston Transcript, subscription	3 80
Leonard Scott Pub. Co., Nineteenth Century, 1 year	4 50
C. M. Clark Pub. Co., Boston, Books	2 70
Books per the Librarian	2 96
Journal of American History, New Haven, Ct., 1 year	2 00
H. W. Borden, adjusting storm windows	2 70
Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y., card dater, gum cloth, etc.	1 55

Old Corner Book Store, books	1 13
Springfield Weekly Republican, 1 year	1 00
G. R. M. Bestick, reseating chair	1 00
New York Weekly Tribune, 6 mos. subscription	75
Out West Magazine Co.	33
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1908, State Street Trust Co., Boston	27 08
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	\$1,803 47

WILLIAM C. HARDING, Treasurer of Trustees.

Have examined the accounts of William C. Harding, Treasurer for the Trustees of Thayer Public Library, and find the same correct, with all vouchers, to Dec. 31, 1908, inclusive. Also showing a balance to his credit of \$27.08. (twenty-seven and 8-100 dollars) in State Street Trust Co., Boston, Mass.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN, Auditor.

Braintree, Mass., Jan. 18, 1909.

TREASURER'S REPORT

for year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

1908

Jan. 1. Cash on deposit in National Mount Wollas-	
ton Bank	\$7 15
From Town Treasurer	1,200 00
Interest on Town note	400 00
Interest on Stetson note	100 00
Caroline M. Wilkinson, librarian, for fines, lost books, etc.	84 87
Dividends from Faneuil Hall National Bank	7 00
Interest on Bank deposits, State Street Trust Co., Boston	4 45
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	\$1,803 47

APPENDIX.

The following is a list of the books, pamphlets, and periodicals given to the Library during the year of 1908. Several people have donated back numbers of magazines which have been very acceptable, and to each person and institution the Library extends thanks.

Name of Donor	Books	Pamphlets
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div. 12	1	
Beverly, Mass.	1	
Chelsea, Mass.		1
Colonial Dames of America		1
Depew, C. M.	1	
Donor unknown. Four-pools mystery	1	
Dover, Mass.	1	
Friend	1	
"	2	
"	1	
Hepburn, A. B.		1
Lake Mohonk Conference		1
Hopedale, Mass.	1	
Lee, J. D.	1	
Bradley, C.	1	
Lincoln, Mass.	1	
Lynnfield, Mass.	1	
MacAndrew, J. H.		1
Mann, A. W.	1	
Marblehead, Mass.	1	
Mass. Agricultural Experiment Station		1
Mass. Board of Education	1	
Mass. Free Public Library Commission		1
Massachusetts	3	
Nicholson, Dr. W.	1	
Northampton, Forbes Library		1
Morrison, Harold	2	
Morrison, Walter	4	
Palmer, F. H.	1	
Raymond, G. L.	3	
Shanks, Dr. B.		8
Simms Rev. Thomas	2	

U. S.—Smithsonian Institute		8
U. S.—Civil Service Commission	1	
U. S.—Dept. of Agriculture		29
U. S.—Dept. of Commerce and Labor		7
U. S.—Dept. of Interior		2
U. S.—Interstate Commerce Commission		3
U. S.—Library of Congress	1	7
Vinton, Dr. C. H.	2	
Webber, H. E.	1	
Westminster	1	
Willis, G. D., Jr.		30
Total	38	103

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

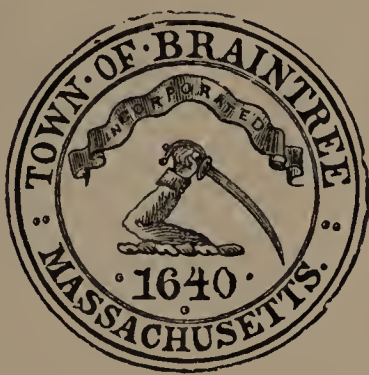
Number of days the Library was open	296
Library closed twice for fumigation	
Largest daily circulation	220
Average daily circulation	78.78
Total circulation for the year	23,319
Number sent to Depository station at East Braintree	5,176
Average percent of fiction	81
Books destroyed by order of the Board of Health	51
Books lost	1
Books added by purchase	413
Number of books borrowed from Boston Public Library	9
Number borrowed from Tuft's Library, Weymouth,	2
Number of borrowers since the new registration, March	1,244
Number of new borrowers	367
Number of borrowers in East Braintree	199
Number of teachers' cards issued	29
Amount of fines paid in 1908	\$82 17

The Library subscribes to the following magazines. Back numbers of most of them may be taken out for home use for a period of seven days.

Atlantic Monthly	Living Age
Century Magazine	London Punch
Charities and the Commons	McClure's Magazine
Chautauquan	Masters in Art
Collier's Weekly	Missionary Review
Craftsman	Musician
Current Events (a weekly news- paper for the children)	Nation
Current Literature	New England Homestead
Delineator	New England Magazine
Dial	Nineteenth Century
Education	North American Review
Fortnightly	Outing
Forum	Outlook
Good Housekeeping	Pacific Monthly
Harper's Monthly	Popular Science Monthly
Harper's Weekly	Publishers' Weekly
Hibbert Journal	Readers' Guide
Illustrated London News	Review of Reviews
Independent	St. Nicholas
International Studio	Scientific American
Journal of American History	Scientific American Supple- ment
Ladies' Home Journal	Scribner's
Library Journal	Westminster Review
Life	World's Work
Literary Digest	Youth's Companion

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Electric Light Department
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1908

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN



WILLIAM W. MERRILL, Printer
BRAINTREE, MASS.

1909

Electric Light Department.

REPORT OF MANAGER.

The Street Lighting System is the same as in 1907, to wit: 98 arc lamps and 259 series lamps, including 4 at the Electric Light Station. To the Domestic and Commercial Lighting System there has been added during the year 1908, 106 new consumers connecting 2,067 lamps; also one Horse Power electric motor, there were 3 removals, making total number of 765 consumers with an aggregate number of lamps, 19,000, and five one Horse Power electric motors connected in the entire system and there were several applicants for houses to be connected that were not completed at the end of the year 1908, and are not reported until connected with the system.

CHARGES FOR LIGHT, POWER, METER RENTS AND WIRING FOR THE YEAR 1908.

For light, six months, ending June		
30, 1908	\$7,525 73	
For light, six months, ending Dec.		
1908	8,292 73	
	—————	\$15,818 46
For power, six months, ending June		
June 30, 1908	141 78	
For power, six months, ending Dec.		
31, 1908	360 96	
	—————	502 74
For meter rents, six months, ending		
June 30, 1908	312 65	
For meter rents, six months, ending		
Dec. 31, 1908	325 00	
	—————	\$637 65

PREPAY METER.

For six months, ending June 30, 1908	\$876 44	
For six months, ending Dec. 31, 1908	741 50	
Summons in 1908	11 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,629 19
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		\$18,588 04

LESS ABATEMENTS.*

December, 1907, and March, 1908 .	\$141 85	
June account, 1908	32 92	
September and December, 1908 .	34 17	
	<hr/>	\$208 94
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		\$18,379 10

WIRING ACCOUNTS.

March 31, 1908	\$782 53	
June 30, 1908	670 38	
Sept. 30, 1908	890 09	
Dec. 31, 1908	1,306 38	
	<hr/>	\$3,649 38
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		\$22,028 48

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT.

Appropriations for the Electric Light Department made at the annual Town Meeting, March 9, 1908:

Depreciation Fund, estimated		
\$136,060.50 at 3%	\$4,081 82	
Payment of note due in 1908	3,900 00	
Interest on notes and bonds	1,090 50	
Appropriation for maintenance	3,500 00	
For Sinking Fund	430 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,002 32

In addition to the foregoing appropriations, it was voted the revenue derived from sales of Electric Lights, Power, Meter Rents and Wiring Accounts should be applied to operating expenses and to make necessary repairs to the Plant. Amount revenue received to Dec. 31, 1908, and paid to Town Treasurer for receipts

22,531 89

 \$35,534 21

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Paid Superintendent, salary . . .	\$1,500 00
Manager, salary	750 00
Station wages	4,751 97
Distribution wages	446 00
Repairs lines, lamps and meters	875 91
Repairs on Steam Plant . . .	584 39
Repairs on Electric Plant . . .	166 61
Repairs on real estate . . .	134 72
Insurance account	566 96
Oil and waste	529 90
Carbons	65 78
Station tools and appliances . .	38 10
Distribution, tools and appliances	136 85
Globes	39 02
Stable account	1,455 30
Water account	344 25
Office account	245 73
Lamp account	1,125 52
Fuel account	\$698 43
	703 98
	237 11
	140 72
	83 43

 1,863 67

 \$15,620 68

WIRING ACCOUNTS.

Supplies, D and C lamps . . .	\$3,552 87	
Paid wiring account wages . . .	822 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,374 87

EXTENSION ACCOUNTS.

New construction, extension of lines,
lamps and connecting new consumers:

Extension lines and lamps . . .	\$3,145 98	
Meters	1,933 04	
Extension of Electric Plant . . .	1,841 40	
Extension of real estate	606 84	
Extension of Steam Plant	99 85	
	<hr/>	\$7,627 11
June 30, 1908 \$18,840 24		
Dec. 31, 1908 8,782 42		
	<hr/>	\$27,622 66

EXPENDITURES OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT, OPERATING EXPENSES, EXTENSION OF LINES, CONNECTING NEW CONSUMERS, INCLUDING WIRING CHARGES FOR THE YEAR 1908.

In detail from Jan. 1, 1908 to Dec. 31, 1908, both inclusive.

STATION WAGES.

Pay of men, 52 weeks . . .	\$4,751 97
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DISTRIBUTION WAGES.

Pay of men, 52 weeks . . .	446 00
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GENERAL SALARIES.

W. P. Mercer, Superintendent . . .	\$1,500 00	
Daniel Potter, Manager	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,250 00

STATION TOOLS AND APPLIANCES.

Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	\$28 10	
W. I. Jordan	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$38 10

DISTRIBUTION TOOLS AND APPLIANCES.

Louis J. Hart	12 20	
A. D. Tirrell	16 60	
Braintree Hardware Co.	23 08	
J. E. Ludden	10 49	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	26 78	
W. I. Jordan	25 17	
Pettingell, Andrews Co.	5 75	
C. W. Moulton Co.	14 25	
R. Allen Gage	1 88	
Baker's Express	65	
	<hr/>	\$136 85

GLOBES.

Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.	\$36 80	
Wm. M. Jorhan, express	2 22	
	<hr/>	\$39 02

CARBONS.

Westinghouse Elect. & Mfg. Co.	31 17	
Pettingell, Andrews Co.	34 61	
	<hr/>	\$65 78

REPAIRS ON ELECTRIC PLANT.

Blake Electric Co	7 50	
D. F. Ridlon	17 60	
Carl C. M. Moller	29 35	
Westinghouse Elect. & Mfg. Co.	20 70	
W. I. Jordan	8 55	
J. E. Ludden	6 42	
John F. Kemp	5 24	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co.	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$97 61
Labor	69 00	
	<hr/>	\$166 61

STABLE ACCOUNT.

Welch Hall Co.	\$240 00	
Chas. G. Jordan	720 52	
W. I. Jordan	252 00	
H. B. Whitman	116 88	
Geo. A. Hunt	12 00	
W. B. Hollis & Son	10 55	
A. A. Davenport	27 00	
Edward Shay	9 00	
Broad Gauge Iron Co.	8 95	
Henry F. Emerson	4 25	
Geo. W. Walsh	11 35	
Dr. Abel	25 50	
C. D. Harlon	8 55	
Thomas Smith	4 25	
Braintree Hardware Co.	4 50	
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		\$1,455 30

REPAIRS ON LINES, LAMPS AND METERS.

General Electric Co.	\$72 01	
Westinghouse Elect. & Mfg. Co.	28 90	
Woodsum Coal Co.	2 25	
Peter Scherger	4 00	
Baker's Express	3 70	
Wm. Jordan, express	8 20	
J. E. Sprague	7 00	
W. I. Jordan	2 35	
J. E. Ludden	1 20	
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		\$129 61
Labor	\$392 00	
Labor	354 30	
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		746 30
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		\$875 91

REPAIRS ON STEAM PLANT.

Roberts Iron Works Co.	\$131 60
Lumsden Van Stone Co.	68 02
J. B. Rhines Co.	65 90

G. T. Blake Mfg. Co.	41 31
W. T. Shackley & Co.	82 30
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	19 85
F. O. Whitmarsh	29 55
John F. Kemp	24 23
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co.	3 01
Harrisburg M. Co.	46 00
Garlock Pkg. Co.	6 72
Sterling Lub. Co.	4 60
Robb Mfg. Co.	18 59
Chas. T. Luce Co.	6 00
C. C. Stillman Co.	2 75
W. I. Jordan	4 05
Prov. Engine Co.	3 60
Wm. M. Jordan's Express	10 76
A. W. Baker's Express	15 55

\$584 39

REPAIRS ON REAL ESTATE.

Hayward Bros.	\$43 50
J. B. Rhines Co.	19 75
J. E. Ludden	25 69
F. O. Whitmarsh	6 74
A. W. Stearns Co.	7 85
S. E. Whitmarsh	2 00
A. J. Wilkinson & Co.	3 44
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	9 75

\$118 72

Labor	16 00
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\$134 72

OIL AND WASTE ACCOUNT.

Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	\$446 55
James W. Rand	26 21
S. J. Hoggerty	8 80
A. W. Baker, express	32 49
E. W. Hunt	15 85

\$529 90

WATER ACCOUNT.

Braintree Water Department	\$344 25	
	<hr/>	\$344 25

OFFICE ACCOUNT.

W. A. Torrey, P. M.	\$97 76	
W. A. Torrey	1 35	
Hooper, Lewis Co.	29 55	
G. W. Prescott & Son	26 25	
W. P. Mercer	18 91	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	57 41	
Dr. C. H. Gould	6 50	
Braintree Hardware Co.	6 00	
Pratt & Pratt	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$245 73

LAMP ACCOUNT.

General Electric Co.	\$1,125 52	
	<hr/>	\$1,125 52

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Paid C. S. Hannaford, Agent, for in- surance on buildings, boilers, engines, machinery, fixtures and supplies, and on all stable prop- erty, including horses, carriages, sleighs, harnesses, intending to cover all real and personal property at the Electric Light Station on Allen St., East Brain- tree. Policies renewed Jan. 1, 1908, for 12 months, total amount covered \$36,000, prems.	\$421 05	
Less return prem. on expired policies	26 59	
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Net	\$394 46	

FLY WHEEL INSURANCE.

Casualty Company, American policy for \$40,000, expires Jan. 1, 1911, charges	\$172 50	
	<hr/>	\$566 96

1909.

January 1, total insurance real estate and personal	\$36,300 00	
January 1, total insurance boilers	20,000 00	
January 1, total insurance fly wheel	40,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$96,300 00
Buildings and contents	\$31,250 00	
Stable and contents	\$5,050 00	
Boiler	20,000 00	
Fly Wheel	40,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$96,300 00

FUEL ACCOUNT.

S. P. Burton & Co., 233 17/25 short tons, Pocahontas	\$698 43	
Freight and cartage	237 11	
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Average cost \$4.00+ per ton	\$935 54	
A. J. Richards & Son, 43 9/100 tons screenings at \$1.93+	\$83 43	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, 352 27/200 tons screenings at \$2.00	703 98	
Woodsum Coal Co., 70 36/100 tons screenings at \$2.00	140 72	
Pocahontas coal, 233 17/25 tons Screenings coal, 465 117/200 tons		
	<hr/>	\$1,863 67
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		\$15,620 68

WIRING ACCOUNT.

Pettingell, Andrews Co.	\$2,055 22
General Electric Co.	650 92
McKenney Waterbury Co.	233 42
W. C. Edson	215 52
Hayward Bros.	123 50
J. B. Rhines Co.	21 10
Braintree Hardware Co.	64 03
W. I. Jordan	20 80
F. W. Stewart	27 35
L. F. Bates Co.	16 78
J. E. Ludden	5 29
C. H. Hobart	5 32
O. M. Rogers	1 95
Wm. Jordan, express	62 00
A. W. Baker, express	35 92
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	13 75

\$3,552 87

1908.

June 30, Labor of men .	\$374 00
Dec. 31, Labor of men .	448 00

\$822 00

\$4,374 87

EXTENSION ACCOUNTS.

New Construction Electric Lines and Lamps and connecting New Consumers in 1908.

Pettingell, Andrews Co.	\$1,239 90
General Electric Co.	263 52
J. B. Rhines Co.	129 30
J. F. Kemp	53 90
J. E. Ludden	5 93
W. I. Jordan	3 20
A. W. Baker Express	36 67
Freight paid on cars, poles, used for extension of lines	81 00

\$1,813 42

Labor paid men for care lines.

1908.

June 30	.	.	.	\$573 00	
Dec. 31	.	.	.	759 56	
				<hr/>	\$1,332 56
					<hr/>
					\$3,145 98

METERS ACCOUNT.

Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.	.	.	.	\$1,328 71	
General Electric Co.	.	.	.	594 05	
A. W. Baker's Express	.	.	.	10 28	
				<hr/>	\$1,933 04

EXTENSION OF ELECTRIC PLANT.

General Electric Co.	.	.	.	\$1,500 03	
Pettingell, Andrews Co.	.	.	.	224 54	
John F. Kemp	.	.	.	109 04	
Braintree Hardware Co.	.	.	.	7 79	
				<hr/>	\$1,841 40

EXTENSION TO REAL ESTATE.

Hayward Bros.	.	.	.	\$413 22	
J. B. Rhines Co.	.	.	.	120 02	
Fore River Engine Co.	.	.	.	25 00	
Hartley L. White	.	.	.	16 50	
J. E. Ludden	.	.	.	8 10	
H. W. Brown	.	.	.	24 00	
				<hr/>	\$606 84

EXTENSION OF STEAM PLANT.

Henry R. Worthington	.	.	.	\$85 25	
F. O. Whitmarsh	.	.	.	14 60	
				<hr/>	\$99 85

RECAPITULATION.

Operating expenses:—

June 30, 1908 . . .	\$9,534 85	
Dec. 31, 1908 . . .	6,085 83	
	<hr/>	\$15,620 68

Wiring account:—

June 30, 1908 . . .	\$3,171 99	
Dec. 31, 1908 . . .	1,202 88	
	<hr/>	\$4,374 87

Extension accounts:—

June 30, 1908 . . .	\$6,133 40	
Dec. 31, 1908 . . .	1,493 71	
	<hr/>	\$7,627 11

June 30, 1908 . . .	\$18,840 24	
Dec. 31, 1908 . . .	8,782 42	
	<hr/>	\$27,622 66
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		\$27,622 66

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Operating expenses, including materials and labor . . . \$15,620 68

Wiring accounts, including materials and labor . . . 4,374 87

Depreciation on cost of Plant from July 1, 1907 to June 30, 1908 . 4,454 45

Interest paid on notes and bonds . 1,090 50

Cost of labor, care of street lines . 1,332 56

Inventory of supplies on hand, Dec. 31, 1907 . . . 8,549 48

Balance due from consumers Dec. 31, 1907 . . . 7,825 13

Cr.

Cash received from sales, light, power and wiring accounts . \$22,531 89

Due from consumers for light, power, meter rents, wiring accounts, charges to Dec. 31, 1908 . . . 7,321 72

Inventory of supplies on hand at Electric Light Plant per schedule on file, Dec. 31, 1908	6,590 25
Balance carried forward	6,803 81
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	\$43,247 67
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	\$43,247 67

Dr.

Balance brought forward . . . \$6,803 81

BRAINTREE, Dec. 3, 1908.

STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM.

There are 98 Arc Lamps of 1,200 C. P. and 259.25 C. P. Series Lamps on the system, same as reported Dec. 31, 1907; said Series Lamps equal to 65 Arc Lamps, making total number estimated 163 Arc Lamps of 1,200 C. P. each.

From January 1, 1908 to June 30, 1908, inclusive, the Street Lighting Service was on 159 nights—1,224 hours, 30 minutes, average 7 hours and 42 minutes each night from July 1, 1908 to Dec. 31, 1908, both inclusive. Said service was on 172 nights, 1,365 hours and 50 minutes, average 8 hours.

Total service for Street Lights for the year 1908:

331 nights—2,590 hours and 20 minutes. Average 7 hours, 50 minutes.

331 nights streets lighted.

35 nights no streets lighted, moon schedule.

366 nights.

The average cost of 163 Arc Lamps for 331 nights, in use 7 hours and 45 minutes each, was \$41.74 (forty-one and 47-100 dollars) each Arc Lamp of 1,200 C. P. as estimated.

BRAINTREE, Dec. 31, 1908.

INVENTORY OF STOCK.

Supplies, and all other materials for Electrical Work, also Stable property on hand at the Plant, Dec. 31, 1908, as per Schedule on file at office:

Lines and lamp ma-			
terials	\$904 25		
Street lamp materials	263 00		
	<hr/>	\$1,167 25	
Steam Plant repairs		747 30	
Electric Plant repairs		215 80	
Carbons		23 00	
Globes		20 50	
Oil and waste		62 20	
Station tools and appliances . .		508 60	
Distribution tools and appliances .		354 00	
Stable property		1,790 00	
Incandescent street lamps . . .		604 75	
Office furniture and fixtures . .		25 00	
Fuel account:			
45 tons screenings	\$90 00		
6 tons Pocahontas	27 90		
	<hr/>	117 90	
Wiring account:			
Materials on hand		953 95	
		<hr/>	\$6,590 25

BRAINTREE, Dec. 31, 1908.

E. & O. E.

TRIAL BALANCE.

	Dr.	Cr.
Electric lines and lamps	\$30,111 02	
Transformers	5,112 25	
Electric Plant	13,136 75	
Meters	11,965 20	
Incandescent street lamps	1,591 02	
Real estate	11,369 92	
Steam Plant	14,889 05	
Arc lamps	2,599 97	
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	\$90,775 18	
Cost of Plant and Lines Dec. 31,)		
1908, Depreciations off to June)		
30, 1908:		
Repairs lines and lamps \$1,523 40		
Repairs Steam Plant . 950 12		
Station tools and appliances 508 60		
Distribution, " 333 27		
Stable property . . 2,178 59		
Repairs for Elect. Plant 373 05		
Globes 20 50		
Office furniture and fixtures 126 38		
Oil and waste . . . 126 98		
Carbons 5 25		
Repairs on real estate 16 00		
Lamps account . . . 556 80		
Station wages . . . 3,191 95		
Distribution wages . 222 00		
General salaries . . 375 00		
Fuel account . . . 1,348 79		
Wiring account . . . 258 64		
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	\$12,115 32	
Inventory of stock on		
hand Dec. 31, 1908 \$6,590 25		
Account not charged off 5,525 07		
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Profit and loss account	\$44,189 96
Sinking Fund Commission	8,583 49
Depreciation Fund balance	3,133 94
Interest account	285 29
Construction account	563 18
Consumers' accounts, balance due .	7,321 72
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	\$166,968 08

BRAINTREE, Dec. 31, 1908.

Notes payable	\$8,400 00
Appropriation for construction .	12,326 81
Appropriation for note payments .	53,100 00
Manufacturing account	9,373 50
Bonds	16,500 00
Sinking Fund account	6,450 00
Overdrafts for construction . . .	47,890 20
Cash account balance	12,927 57
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	\$166,968 08

COST OF ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

With depreciation off June 30, 1908 . \$90,775 18

	Dr.	Cr.
Outstanding debt:		
Bills payable	\$6,475 29	
Notes payable	\$8,400 00	
Bonds	16,500 00	
Depreciation Fund		3,133 94
Sinking Fund account		8,583 49
Inventory Dec. 31, 1908		6,590 25
Consumers balance, Dec. 31, 1908 .		7,321 72
Balance outstanding		5,745 89
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	\$31,375 29	\$31,375 29

Dec. 31, 1908.

DEPRECIATION FUND.

1907.	Dr.	Cr.
Dec. 31. Balance brought forward	\$623 93	
1908.		
March 9, amount appropriated for		
1908	4,081 82	
Dec. 31, interest accrued on deposits	18 96	
Credits.		
Orders drawn and paid by B. F.		
Dyer, Treasurer, during the		
year 1908, and charged to re-		
spective accounts:		
Extension of electric lines and lamps		\$262 06
Meters		1,328 71
Balance cash on deposit in bank .		3,133 94
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	\$4,724 71	\$4,724 71
1908.	Dr.	
Dec. 31, Balance carried forward .	\$3,133 94	

CASH ACCOUNT.

For cash received from the following charges for Light, Power, Meter Rents, and Wiring—see Consumers' Register and Cast Book.

	DR.	CR.
1908.		
June 30 from Dec. 31,		
1907 accounts	\$5,595 67	
June 30 from Mar. 31,		
1908 accounts .	4,788 23	
June 30, wiring		
charges, 6 mos. .	2,340 98	
June 30, prepayment		
meters	876 48	
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	\$13,601 36	

1908.		
Dec. 31 from June 30,		
1908 accounts .	3,468.72	
Dec. 31 from Sept. 30,		
1908 accounts .	2,944 86	
Dec. 31, wiring		
charges, 6 mos. .	1,775 45	
Dec. 31, prepayment		
meters	730 25	
Dec. 31, summons .	11 25	
	<hr/>	\$8,930 53

CREDITS.

1908.		
June 30, By Cash paid B. F. Dyer,		
Treasurer—see receipts on re-		
ceipt book		\$13,601 36
Dec. 31, By Cash paid B. F. Dyer,		
Treasurer—See receipts in re-		
ceipt book		8,930 53
1908, Dec. 31	\$22,531 89	
1907, Dec. 31	20,987 60	
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	\$1,544 29	
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	\$22,531 89	\$22,531 89

E. & O. E.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1908.

DANIEL POTTER, Manager.

CONSUMERS' REGISTER FOR YEAR 1908.

For Light, Power, Meter Rents, and Wiring.

	DR.	CR.
1907.		
Dec. 31. Balance due from con-		
sumers	\$7,825 13	
Charges:		
Mar. 31		
For light	\$4,656 93	
For power	56 28	
	<hr/>	\$4,713 21
June 30.		
For light . .	\$2,868 80	
For power . .	85 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,954 30
Sept. 30.		
For light . .	\$2,596 14	
For power . .	206 04	
	<hr/>	2,802 18
Dec. 31.		
For light . .	\$5,696 59	
For power . .	154 92	
	<hr/>	\$5,851 51
Meter Rents:		
1908.		
Mar. 31 . .	\$159 00	
June 30 . .	153 65	
Sept. 30 . .	154 05	
Dec. 31 . .	170 95	
	<hr/>	\$637 65
	<hr/>	\$16,958 85

Less abatements:

1907-1908

Dec. and March	\$130 60	
June and Sept. .	32 92	
Dec. 9 . . .	34 17	
	<u> </u>	\$197 69

Net . . .		\$16,761 16
Net . . .	16,761 16	<u> </u>
In. of 1907	7,825 13	\$24,586 29
	<u> </u>	\$24,586 29

Prepayment meters	\$1,606 69	
For summons in 1908	11 25	
	<u> </u>	\$1,617 94

WIRING ACCOUNTS.

1908.

Jan., Feb. and March, 3 mos.	\$782 53	
April, May and June, 3 mos.	670 38	
July, Aug. and Sept., 3 mos.	890 09	
Oct., Nov. and Dec., 3 mos.	1,306 38	
	<u> </u>	
Net		\$3,649 38

CREDITS.

1908.

June 30. Paid B. F. Dyer, Treasurer, to date	\$13,601 36
Dec. 31. Paid B. F. Dyer, Treasurer, to date	8,930 53
Dec. 31. Balance due from consumers	7,321 72
	<u> </u> <u> </u>
	\$29,853 61 \$29,853 61

Dr.

1908.

Dec. 31. Balance due from consumers \$7,321 72

1908.

Charges for D. & C. lights,
power, meter rents, and
wiring, Dec. 31, 1908 . \$6,113 11

Charges for same accounts
due Sept. 30, 1908 . 614 31

Wiring account charges due
for 3 months, ending Dec.
31, 1908 594 30

\$7,321 72

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1908.

DANIEL POTTER, Manager.

We, the undersigned, have examined the books of Daniel Potter, Manager, showing amounts charged for operating expenses, extensions accounts and wiring charges, also cash book, and find them correct, with vouchers for all charges, and balance due from consumers, as per Register. Dec. 31, 1908, \$73.21.72 (seven thousand three hundred and twenty-one and 72-100 dollars).

WM. A. McKEAN,

WILLIAM P. KELLEY,

Auditors for 1908.

Braintree, Feb. 3, 1909.

STATEMENT OF THE OPERATION OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

During the year of 1908 the plant has furnished to the consumers of D. & C. lighting 211,770 kilowatts of current, at cost of \$19,076.50, equal to 9 cents per kilowatt, for which the department received the revenue as reported.

To the Street Lighting System it has supplied 149,370 kilowatts, for which the department gets practically nothing, at the same rate, of 9 cents per kilowatt—would be \$13,443.30 (thirteen thousand four hundred forty-three and 30-100 dollars), equal to the estimated number of 165 arc lamps. Each arc lamp would be \$81.50 (eighty-one and 50-100 dollars), if you will allow the department that sum for arc lamps it would not call upon the town for any appropriations, except applying the revenue from D. & C. lighting for operating expenses.

The foregoing report gives the expenditures and the receipts of the Electric Light Plant for the year 1908.

Everything pertaining to the Electric Light Plant is in first-class condition, and the citizens are cordially invited to inspect the works, at any and all times. There was no appropriation made for the street lighting system, although the department, during the year 1908, paid \$1,332.56 (thirteen hundred, thirty-two and 56-100 dollars) for wages, taking care of street lights, coming from the revenue of D. & C. lighting.

I have asked in my appropriation, or rather, recommended, that the town would appropriate \$60.00 (sixty dollars) for each arc lamp, it must be evident to every citizen that to carry on the electric light system properly, that the department should have the money to use to pay the outstanding bills, and also pay what bills are contracted promptly, when due. Such conditions, the finances of the department does not warrant to date.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1909.

The following appropriations for the maintenance and annual charges required by the Electric Light Department for the year 1909, are hereby asked for:

Depreciation Fund:

Notes payable, is-

sued . . . 64,000 00

Bonds . . . 16,500 00

Appropriations for

construction . . 12,326 81

Overdrafts for con-

struction . . . 47,890 20

\$140,717 01 at 3 per ct. \$4,221 51

For operating expenses of Plant . . . 25,000 00

For Street Light System, 162 arc lamps es-

timated at \$60 each . . . 9,780 00

Payment of note due in 1909 . . . 3,400 00

Payment of interest on notes and bonds . . 954 00

Sinking Fund for 1909 . . . 430 00

Payment of outstanding bills for 1908 . . 6,475 29

\$50,260 80

Assessed amount . . . \$25,260 80

Not to be assessed . . . 25,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL POTTER, Manager.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1908.

WARRANT

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall;

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Avenue;

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street;

on Monday the first day of March, 1909, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds to fill the vacancy for the residue of the unexpired term, two Trustees for Thayer Public Library for a term of two years, and fifteen Constables.

Also to vote "Yes or No" upon the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire' be accepted by this Town?"

The polls shall be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at one o'clock P. M.

You are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday the eighth day of March, 1909, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and issue notes of the Town therefor. Also to see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen. Also to see if the Town will continue to pay for the bond of its Treasurer and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town Officers and of any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the public schools and for transporting pupils to and from the same.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a lot of land in Precinct three and erect a schoolhouse thereon, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to build a fence between the Monatiquot School grounds and the land of John T. Conway, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will agree to finish off (with the assistance of the Penniman School Association) the Penniman School Hall, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of Highways, Town Ways

and Bridges. Also for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads, removal of snow, and watering streets.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to build a drain on Frederick Road and Washington Street near the junction of Pond Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to build a drain on Middle Street and Cleveland Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to grade the street and sidewalks on Hobart Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on Shaw Street, from Wellington Street to Howard Street and raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the same.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Claremont Street, so called (leading easterly from Liberty Street in Precinct three) as a Town way, as made by the Selectmen.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to paint the Alms-house buildings and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the payment of State Aid, Military Aid and for Soldiers' Relief and to determine how much of the same shall be raised by taxation.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Department and for the purchase of new hose.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish telephones in the engineers' houses.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for painting and repairing one piece of apparatus.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for a life net for the south part of the Town.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for extra pay of firemen on the thirty cent per hour basis.

Art. 24. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses of the Electric Light Department for lighting streets, connecting new consumers, sinking fund, depreciation fund, etc.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to make the necessary renewals to the machinery of the Electric Light Plant. To appropriate a part of the Depreciation Fund and authorize the Treasurer to borrow on the notes of the Town such additional sums as may be required for the purpose, said notes to be paid when due from money in the Depreciation Fund in accordance with Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1908.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to place street lights on Hobart Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to place suitable street lights on Charles Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on Quincy Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will erect two electric lights on Franklin Street, one to be placed near the entrance to Hollingsworth Avenue and the other near the entrance to Newport Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Electric Light Department for street lighting and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will continue its night police and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 19, Section 37 of the Revised Laws and all acts amendatory thereof, which relates to the extension of the provision of the Civil Service Laws, and limit the application thereof to the regular or permanent police force of the Town.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a chief of the police force and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed eight hundred dollars, to pay for the service of such a police officer.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of court fees and expenses.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Water Loan Sinking Funds.

Art. 37. To see what action the Town will take in relation to filtering the water of Great Pond and appropriate and borrow a sum of money for the same.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Water Department for water used for watering streets.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water system west on Union Street from its present termination to Edson Hill, so called, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water system southerly in Washington Street from its present termination to the Holbrook and Braintree Town line and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of notes, and for the payment of interest on the Town debt, and on loans in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Town Officers.

Art. 43. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 45. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Thayer Public Library and for the distribution of books.

Art. 46. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the income from the bequest to the Town, under the will of the late Nathaniel H. Hunt.

Art. 47. To see what action the Town will take in regard to improvements in Thayer Public Library Building and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 48. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for supplies and for repairs of the Town Hall and for the services of a janitor.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on Town buildings and boilers.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Town lands.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for fencing the Town lands.

Art. 52. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Abatement of Taxes.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after a certain date.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Health.

Art. 56. To see if the Town will vote a salary to the members of the Board of Health and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on Plain Street Cemetery.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to sell the land on Middle Street formerly occupied for school purposes.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each precinct in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said first day of March, 1909, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the twenty-seventh day of February, 1909.

Given under our hands at Braintree this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine-hundred and nine.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,

R. ALLEN GAGE,

HENRY M. STORM,

Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES A. HOBART,

Constable of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, Feb. 10, 1909.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

CHARLES A. HOBART,

Constable of Braintree.

Jury List

As prepared by the Selectmen January 21, 1909.

Ahearn, Daniel F., 145 Railroad Street, operator.
 Allen, Joseph M., 395 Commercial Street, carpenter.
 Annis, James L., 11 Sherbrooke Avenue, bridge worker
 Arnold, George A., 242 Middle Street, farmer.
 Arnold, John R., 1024 Washington Street, retired.
 Beals, George C., 355 Tremont Street, retired.
 Bestick, Clarence R., 287 Washington Street, farmer.
 Briggs, Walter C., Elliot Street, shoe worker.
 Cavanagh, Charles F., 111 School Street, building mover.
 Chase, Harry L., 63 Tremont Street, shoe worker.
 Cone, Harry A., 66 Sherbrooke Avenue, R. R. employee.
 Connell, James, 524 Commercial Street, farmer.
 Cook, Alfred A., 40 Mt. Vernon Avenue, tile mason.
 Cushman, Henry T., Hall Avenue, shoe worker.
 Dalton, Thomas J. F., 46 Elliot Street, shoe worker.
 Dennehey, John H., 18 Thayer place, shoe worker.
 Dodge, Lewis H., 36 Shaw Avenue, machinist.
 Downey, Thomas, 1356 Washington Street, carpenter.
 Dutton, Worthen S., Hooker Avenue, salesman.
 Dyer, F. Eugene, 1102 Washington Street, retired.
 Flye, James A., 69 Plain Street, carpenter.
 French, Azel R., 144 Franklin Street, janitor.
 French, George A., 660 Washington Street, retired.
 Fuller, George C., 270 Middle Street, clerk.
 Gammons, Stephen B., 11 Pond Street, clerk.
 Gillette, Eugene W., 531 Middle Street, cigar maker.
 Goodspeed, N. Herbert, 75 Commercial Street, leather worker.
 Green, Worth A., 1016 Washington Street, clerk.
 Gustin, Edwin R., Pond Street, shoe worker.
 Harding, Charles E., 62 Walnut Avenue, paper hanger
 Hayward, J. Parker, Quincy Avenue, retired.
 Hill, J. Samuel, 239 Washington Street, provision dealer.
 Hobart, Albert R., Commercial Street, roofer.
 Hobart, Edward W., Hobart Avenue, inspector.
 Hobart, H. Parker, 845 Washington Street, grocer.
 Holbrook, Alfred H., Cleveland Avenue, carpenter.
 Hollis, Henry M., Middle Street, farmer.

Howland, Walter H., 10 Central Street, shoe worker.
 Hussey, George F., Liberty Street, retired.
 Johnson, Lester A., Crescent Avenue, Bowling alley.
 Joy, Adoniram F., 4 Allen Street, shoe worker.
 Kingsbury, George D., 115 River Street, bookkeeper.
 Knight, Bradford Y., 195 Shaw Street, carpenter.
 Leben, L. Francis, Howard Street, machinist.
 Levangie, James, 350 Franklin Street, shoe worker.
 Ludden, George E., 226 Shaw Street, leather worker.
 Ludden, J. Edward, 226 Shaw Street, plumber.
 Macdonnell, Frank A., Hancock Street, shoe worker.
 Matthews, Charles W., Union Street, grocer.
 May, William, 485 Washington Street, contractor.
 McDowell, John N., Front Street, bookkeeper.
 McKenney, Frank E., Monatiquot Avenue, retired.
 McNabb, James, Jr., 371 Quincy Avenue, gardener.
 McRae, Augustus, Sheppard Avenue, carpenter.
 Morrison, L. Willard, 115 Adams Street, clerk.
 Newcomb, Willie A., 31 Hollis Avenue, shoe worker.
 Odom, John, 102 School Street, letter carrier.
 Pennock, Frederick G., 741 Washington Street, machinist.
 Reviere, George W., Granite Street, fish dealer.
 Ross, William A., 21 Hancock Street, salesman.
 Shaw, Frederick W., 659 Washington Street, retired.
 Slade, George H., 312 Middle Street, shoe worker.
 Smart, Charles E., 259 Washington Street, laborer.
 Smith, Peter, 50 Front Street, laborer.
 Spear, Joseph G., 95 Hayward Street, farmer.
 Stark, William F., River Street, electrician.
 Stevens, James, 54 Liberty Street, machinist.
 Storm, Henry M., 336 Commercial Street, selectman.
 Sullivan, Edward J., 654 Washington Street, merchant.
 Sullivan, John F., 44 Hobart Street, painter.
 Thayer, Elmer F., 279 Pond Street, farmer.
 Thayer, Louis W., 71 Tremont Street, shoe worker.
 Tupper, William A., 52 Franklin Street, carpenter.
 Turner, Azro, 384 Washington Street, real estate.
 Watkins, Edwin F., 533 Washington Street, R.R. employee.
 West, John W., 234 Commercial Street, salesman.
 White, George H., Town Street, farmer.
 White, Hartley L., 133 Hollis Avenue, civil engineer.

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